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By LAURIE SCHWAB

Australia completed its greatest ever achievement in a series against a European national team by drawing 1-1 in the third match against England at Olympic Park last

And we saw some of the finest Socceroo performances in memory from goalkeeper Terry Greedy, striker Phil O'Connor, right back Alan Davidson and sweeper Charlie Yankos.

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The series, quite rightly, was described by Frank Arok (St George) as the greatest achievement of his coaching career. He picked the players, he formulated the tactics and he injected his own fanatical determination into his gallant warriors.

riors.

Australia drew twice with England and lost the other game 0-1 through a goal which, as the slow-motion television replays, should not have been allowed.

television replays, should not have been allowed. It was back in 1989 thaj Australia drew a three-match series against Greece, but the results against England were more meritorious because England was a stronger leam of a much more awesome reputation. In Australia's other international series against European nations, we lost decisively to Northern Ireland (1980), Greece (1978), USSR (1975), Bulgaria (1973) and Scotland (1967).

Attempts were made throughout the series to belittle Australia's performances and results.
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The it was claimed England was inadequate because.
Then it was claimed England was inadequate because players like Peter Withe,
Gary Mabbutt, Bryan Robson and Steve Coppell were missing.
What rubbish!
Firstly, I'll take bets that of the new players in this squad, Danny Thomas and John Barnes at least, will become established England internationals.
Remember 1980, when Australia lost 12 to England in Sydney, and that team included Bryan Robson who was to become the England capitain, not to mention newcomers Terry Butcher and Russell Osman who are regulars now, and Paul Mariner who played in the World Cup last year?
Whatever players are in-

Australia's results in series

teams: v. SCOTLAND (1967): 0-1, 1-2, 0-2, GREECE (1969): 1-0. 2-2.

-2. BULGARIA (1973): 2-2, 3, 0-2. USSR (1975): 0-0, 0-3, 1-2,

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v. ENGLAND 17953; 0-a, v-1, 1-1.

cluded in 'A' England side are worth their sain. Who was complaining that the Australian team did not include Steve Blatis Mideriya. Cary Ryne Gewer Blatis Martyn, Cary Ryne Martyn, Car

tralians had maintained the pace of their game, their

commitment and their discipline, Robson said.
So let's look at Australia's performances on their own merits and on that basis they will live in our soccer history. Sure, as 11 men against 11, not all of the Australians were technically as proficient as their England counterparts but they made up for it with the qualities Robson listed.

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We proved we can get results against the very best, so by maintaining this conscientious attitude surely we can get results in the 1985 can get results in the 1985 World Cup qualifying rounds. But it's time now for sta-

But it's time now for sta-bility.
Whatever coach Les Schelofflug decides to do with the squad, he must do quick-ly and we must stick with a nucleus of players through-out all matches in the next two years.

out all matches in the book two years.

He has said he will make changes. Youth players frommy McCulloch, David Lowe, perhaps Joe Rizzotte, Jim Patikas and Tony Dakos may be tried out in the senior squad. Steve Blair probably will return, and perhaps the older players who met England will be omitted.

omitted.

On the other hand, the fact that Joe Watson, Phil O'Connor and a few others may not have youth on their side, did not matter at all against England.

That's something Scheinflug will have to think about long and hard.



Attila Abonyi

Attila Abonyi, all-time top scorer of the Socceroos, has replaced George Murray as coach of Canberra Arrows.

Abonyi will lead Canberra at Middle Park on Sunday against South Melbourne Hellas, led by Rale Rasic who coached Abonyi in the national team from 1970 until 1974, including the World Cup finals in West Germany.

Abonyl formerly was play-er-coach of Sydney Croatia, and also had charge of Riv-erwood in the NSW State Lea-

He scored a total of 36 goals in 88 matches for Australia. In full 'A' internationals, his record is 58 games and 25 goals.

He played for St George Budapest and Melbourne-Hun-garia, and beat one of his former St George team mates, Adrian Alston, to the Canberra job.

George Murray, the man who made way for Abonyi, was made the scapegoat for a spate of injuries which deprived Ca-nberra of star players George Christopoulos, Paul Ontong, Tony Brennan and Frank Fari-na.

Despite their absence, Canberra was the highest scoring team in the NSL until just before the break for the England-Australia series.

"I'm very bitter about the timing of the committee's decision," Murray said. "I was back home in Scotland for Christmas, and if the club

hadn't wanted me, I would have stayed there."
Murray said the sacking had not been totally unexpected, as the committee had not been happy with results over the past season and a half.

past season and a half.

The former Aberdeen player-coach said he would "not lose sleep" over the sacking. "It's a blessing in disguise, I supply to said the said the said the people at the toe,"

He said the move to sack him came from Downer Olympic, which virtually took over Canberra last year. He added that the Arrows' president, Charlie Perkins, had opposed him too.

"I just thought that these people appreciated the game enough to understand our prob-lems."

"We had key players out through injury all the time. Christopoulos, for example, played only one game fully fit and one game 70 per cent fit, yet we're still only four points outside the top four.

"And had we not made a few horrific mistakes on the field,

we would be four or five points better off right now. Against Newcastle, for example, Duncan Cole miskicked, and that resulted in a goal against us. Against Marconi, Terry Byrne got involved in a backpass mix-up, and against Adelaide City we were leading 2-1 with 30 seconds to go, before we drew 2-2.

"We snext almost pathing."

we drew 2-2.

"We spent almost nothing building this team — all we had to pay was \$1500 to Belconnen for Martio Perinovic. Yet the big-spending clubs, South Melbourne and Sydney Olympic, overtook us only two weeks ago.

weeks ago.

"One of the directors, Con Kourpanidis, appreciated the problems we faced. He was at all the games, all the training sessions, and he heard everything that was said to the players. It speaks volumes that he resigned over my sacking, although 1 believe he'd been persuaded to go back now."

suaded to go back now."

Murray said Canberra never adequately covered the loss of Mike, John and Rob O'Shea who returned to St George at the start of last year. Duncan Cole returned only recently after a season's absence, and after Isaac Farell and Richard Wilson were sold to Makedonia, to help get the club out of financial difficulties, Canberra was left sadly understaffed.

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However, Murray is proud of his achievement in having blooded young players Angelo Ambrosino, John Moutsopoulos, Andrew Young, Jim Murray and Perinovic. Ambrosino returned a few weeks ago after spending the summer in Italy.

Murray said he never again would put his career and the welfare of his family on the line by taking a full-time job in Australian soccer.

"In the meantime, I hope to become involved in a business venture in the next week or two. It will have nothing to do with football."

- LAURIE SCHWAB

EUROPE?



Charlie Yankos (pictured, left) smiled mischievously when asked how it felt to be hailed as Australia's new

"If they'd compare me with Franz Beckenbauer, it would be

fair enough," he joked. "Seriously, though, it's an honor of course, but I'm different to Wil-son. I just went to be myself."

Yankos, 22 last month the second young-est player in the squad — David Mitchell is 21 — earned enthusiastic praise for the way he has filled the sweeper's position in which Wilson excelled for eight years.

With 62 internationals, Wilson remains Australia's most capped player. He played his club soccer with Safeway United, Mar-

coni, Western Suburbs and was player-coach of APIA last year.
Yankos, who made his international debut against England in the scoreless draw in Sydney last week, said the series was not as hard as he had expected.
"I had expected some incredible performances against us, but we found that the English players are only human," the Heidelberg star said.
Asked whether he felt he now had established himself as a long-term international, he said:
"It's too early to say. Frank Arok has

mational, he said:
"It's too early to say. Frank Arok has shown confidence in me, but now it's up to Les Scheinflug, whom I don't know.
"Anyway, I've got a long way to go before I establish myself the way others have — Alan Davidson and Peter Katholos, 1 example."
Yankos is on contract to Heidelberg until November. He has been with the club since the age of 18, but wants eventually to try his luck in England or West Germany.

He noticed the England players were more aware of him after his performance in Sydney. In the match in Brisbane, Eng-land played the ball away from Yankos as much as possible.

"The hardest aspect was defending against their set plays," he said. "They create dangerous spaces, and they're so tall and so quick. I had to cover the spaces created and I had to gauge where the ball was going to go. I think I did it OK."

Asked whether he became flustered by the boos from the Sydney crowd as he passed the ball back to Terry Greedy repeatedly during the second half, he said with a smile: "No, not at all. I'm used to it at Heidelberg. The crowd never worries me."

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He said his most worrying moment had been in Sydney, when England's Gordon Cowans broke away, and Yankos had to stop him on the edge of the box with a sliding tackle from behind.

NNICK NEX

Newcastle defender Howard Tredin-nick should be the next former Australian youth team player to win a spot in the full national team.

The opinion comes from Newcastle KB coach Ken Kai-ser, one of the most positive performers in National Soccer League ranks.

Kaiser said: "Howard's im-provement at left back this year has been one of the fea-tures in our rise in the com-petition.
"People used to say Tredin-

"People used to say Tredininck could be pass easily on his
right. No player is faultless
but that certainly isn't a
weakness now."
Kaiser added that Australian coach Les Scheinfug had
made a tentative enquiry
about the player's availability
for Australia prior to leaving
on the Mexico trip.

Tredinnick was one of the better players in the 1981 Australian youth team. He was in the side that gained a 2-1 win over then world youth champions Argentina in Sydney.

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Willie Wallace, the former Scottish international winger who is now coach of Wollongong, is another astute judge who fully supports Kaiser's assessment of Tredinnick.

As it is, reserve striker David Mitchell is the only 1881 Australian youth player to

make the Australian squad for the England games.

Three players from the 1979 group who were knocked out of the world youth championships in Paraguay appeared for Australia against England.

England.

They are right back Alan Davidson, left back Graham Jennings and striker Peter Katholos. Eddie Krncevic, now playing in the Yugoslav First Division, surely would have won a place.

were dropped to the State League team, but they are both big enough to take it. They are professionals who re-alise that life isn't always easy, and both are fighting like crazy to recapture their form and get back into the senior team.

team.

"This type of reporting is upsetting the players and the clubs. It has no basis in truth, and it amazes me anything could write such utter rubbish."

PLAYER RUMORS

LAUGHABLE

SAYS RASIC

Sydney Olympic and former Scotland coach Tommy Doch-erty is convinced this year's youth team could become Australia's 1988 World Cup side.

"They only need to be kept together under Scheinflug and they will turn out a top side," Docherty said.

Frank Arok, acting national coach for the three-match series against the Englishmen, has differing views on the manner in which players progress through the ranks.

"There is no certainty that youth internationals will reach the Australian team," he declared.

"Players advance at different rates. The Australian youth team is a good outfit but my club St George had no trouble in soundly beating them in the trial just before they left for South America."

The experience gained from examining the progress of the 1979 and 1981 National youth players so far supports Arok's contention.

contention.

Players from 1979 such as Greg Woodhouse, Theo Selemidis, George Christ-opoulos, Steve Hogg, Peter Raskopoulos, Peter Tredinick, Ian Hunter, John Spanos, Peter Wilson, Mike Boogard and Paul Kay are now familiar names with National League clubs

But winning one of just 11 National team places is a dif-ferent matter.



Howard Tredinnick

Cole returns against

Fawkner, Juventus

Gary Cole, the all-time top scorer in the NSL, may be cluded in Heidelberg's squad for the big clash with buth Melbourne Hellas at the Olympic Village Ground

is making a rapid recovery after a serious ankle

He will get a run during a practice match between Heidelberg and Fawkner at Fawkner's Jukes Road ground tonight (Wednesday) at 6.30.

And he'll also be in action for part of a game against Juventus at Olympic Park No. 2 at 6.30 pm on Thursday

SIR — I am writing this letter to support Charles Perkins in is call for the dismissal of Derek White, the ABC's Director

his call for the dismissal of Derek White, the Age's Orlection of Sport.

According to a report in "Soccer Action", Mr Perkins wrote to Prime Minister Bob Hawke, on June 1, complaining about the continued discrimination against soccer by Age, and a continued discrimination against soccer supporter from way back, and he know hat the word "discrimination" means to millions of migrants and Aborigines living in Australia.

"The aport of soccer in Australia," wrote Mr Perkins to Mr Hawke, "has the largest following and participation of any football code."

In the light of recent pettiness in refusing to show local soccer on Channel 2, one can only assume that the ABC does not accept this. Why...? Millions of soccer fans know the answer to that, and many of the thousands of anti-footbal loaguers, here in Melbourne, here their enswers too. There is no doubt about that!

Unless the mass media accepts Mr Perkins' statement, and comes to terms with it Australia cannot hope to become the multi-cultural society Mr Hawke professes to support!

By the way, 'Sunday Spectrum' followed by 'The Winners' on Channel 2 borders on the obscene, don't you think?

Thank God for Channel 0/281

— T.M. Jones, LILYDALE (VIc).

Steve Wooddin





Charlie Egan

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"I rang in Brisbane to assure him of that, and I gave assurances of my total support to Wooddin, Brown and Egan in front of the other players. "Sure, Woodin and Brown

Coach Rale Rasic was fuming over the reports, which he called "laughable and com-pletely and utterly unfoun-ded."

The reports suggested some of the Hellas stars would be offered as swaps for Jim Campbell of Heidelberg, that Woodin and Brown may be sacked and that Davidson may follow if he doesn't improve.

"Davidson is one of the greatest players Australia ever has had and he is a symbol of excellence and star-dom to Hellas and to our spectators," Rasic said.

Let's respect other sports in our fight for justice

Charlie Perkins has been justly renowned for the provision of "good copy" to the media for decades.

media for decades.

As a player with Pan Hellenic he was a real toughie; as a public servant he has been uncompromising in pushing for a better deal for the Aboriginal people.

As a soccer administrator he has periodically stirred up a hornets' nest with his views of the ASF under Sir Arthur George's tutleage and with his unceasing attempts to establish Canberra as a viable proposition in the NSL.

Last week, however, he overstepped the mark in a distasteful and grossly insulting, not to mention inaccurate manner.

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Australian basketball is ranked fifth in the world presently, on the basis of its results at the world championships in Colombia as recently as last August.
I look forward to soccer emulating this feat, but I wonder when that will happen.
Charlie's own "front yard" Canberra, the basketballing Cannons easily outdraw soccer's Arrows on recent evidence in their respective National League matches.

respective National Losgue matches.
Why can't we just try to schieve our aims on our own merits, instead of trying to run down and denigrate other sports and, indirectly, the many good and able sportsmen and women involved with them?

No wonder soccer folk are often perceived as whingers of

FOCUS by PETER SCOTT



They displayed all the usual qualities of strength, speed and good old Aussie determination, as well as flashes of skill.

But, let us admit, we are not overly endowed with the last of the above.

the worst kind by the Australian public.

public.

And we know what the ordi-nary Aussie thinks of whingers, don't we?

Results

Australians really do have to make up their minds right now, whether they want sporting success or sparkling on tertainment, at the cost of demoralising defeats.

This comes to my mind in view of the widespread – and quite unjustified – charges levelled at Frank Arok after the series against England If a professional, as opposed to a dreamer of our national feat of the series against England and the series of the series should be a series of the series of the capabilities of the opposition, assess the strongths and weaknesses of his own charges and plan accordingly. To suggest that the Societos ought to attempt some sort of a Brazilian football samba against England or comparable teams is nonsense taken to its ultimate.

Our players' real abilities and painful weaknesses are on display month after month in the NSL.

the NSL.

What you see is what you get, whether against England or Brisbane Lions, and we better had accept that painful fact.

Youth team

The youth Socceroos also performed to their maximum

burgh's comments might have smacked of sour grapes after we spanked their bottoms to the tune of 2-1, but let us be honest with ourselves; much of what he told us was spot on.

What this said about his own boys, who lost after all, is an-other matter altogether.

Hakoah

Dare I say it? There are some whiffs of compromise in the air around the Hakoah Club, with regards to the con-tinuing sage of the NSL

There is an off-the-record, invitations-only, hush, hush, nudge, nudge meeting between Hakoah soccer fans and their bete noir, club president Frank Lowy, tonight (Wednes-

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Watch out for Olympic as National League resumes

o matc Makedonia

donia should cling to top spot on the NSL ladder by beating Marconi at Connor Reserve on Sunday.

Led by player-coach Peter Ollerton, Makedonia has

emerged as an outstanding candidate for the NSL championship.

Marconi will be boosted by the return of youth Socceroos Joe Rizzotto, Tom McCulluch, Rod Brown and Rene Licata but in Zarko Odzakov, Zoran Ilioski, George Campbell and Gordon Flavell, Makedonia boasts one of the best balanced

SATURDAY

NEWCASTLE KB v Footscray JUST at International ports Centre, 2.30pm. Record so far: Newc 5 wins, 2 draws, Sports Centre, 2.30
3 losses. 12:8 goals.

SUNDAY

BRISBANE CITY v Heidelberg Alexander at Spencer Park, 3pm. Record: Heid 6 wins, 4 draws, 2 losses, 17:18

Wollongong v ST GEORGE BUDAPEST at Ziems Park, 3pm. Record: St.G. 1 win, 1 draw. 4.3 goals.

APIA, Leichhardt v SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Pratten Park, 3pm. Record: Syd.Oly. 3 wins. 1 draw, 2 losses. 10:7 goals.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA v Marconi-Fairfield at Connor Reserve, 3pm. Record Marc 2 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss. 6:5 goals.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS v Brisbane Lions at Hin-marsh Stadium, 2.30pm. Record: West Ad. 5 wins, 2 draws, 5 losses, 21:16 goals.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v Canberra at Middle Park, 3pm. Record: Hellas 5 wins, 6 draws, 1 loss. 18:8 goals.

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH v Adelaide City Juventus at Sydney Athletic Field, 3pm. Record: Syd. City 7 wins, 2 draws, 3 losses. 27:14 goals.

league.
Coach Ollerton has shown a

league.
Coach Ollerton has shown a strong preference for man arting preference for man arting preference for man arting as a means of blottling out the potentially dominant players of the opposition and it wouldn't surprise to see Flavell given the task of shackling young McCulloch.

Brown will resume his striking partnership with Mark Jankovics and Ollerton will be well aware of the threat posed by this pair. He may decide to use David Jones and George McMillan to tag the Marconi strikers. If so, Jankovics and Brown will face the full force of the physical strength of an uncompromising Makedonia defence.

With Iliocki and Campbell as

uncompromising Makeoonia defence.
With Illoski and Campbell as the Ilanking midfielders, getting forward in support of Gary Ward and Claude Luchesi, it's hard to envisage the league leader being toppled. The pick of two NSL games in Sydney is the local derby at Pratten Park between APIA Leichhardt and Sydney Olymic.

Leichhardt and Syauery Orga-pic.
Former APIA star Marshall Soper, would like nothing better than to score against his old team mates and he's the danger man up front for Olympic. His unpredictability and flair can create chances out on thing, so Arno Bertogan and Bertie Mariani have a tremendous responsibility on their shoulders as they try to



Makedonia stars on the keep the elusive Olympic striker in check.

Tony Dakos established inself in Mexico with the youth team as the most outstanding central defensive prospect in Australian Soccer and if Olympic manager-coach Tommy Docherty uses the youngster alongside Kiwi international Ricky Herbert, recently returned from the President's Cup tournament, he will present APIA's strike force with a formidable barrier. I'm tipping Olympic to triumph here. I expect this star-studded, Greek-sponsored outfit to gain results more consistently from now on and it's crucial derby clashes like these that must be won if Olympic is to realise its alm of finishing in the top bracket.

Newcastle KB, featuring former England International

e attack, from left: Zar Mike Channon, and the return of youth players David Lowe and Ralph Maler, should prove on Well-dilled for Footscray J.U.S.T. at the International Sports Centre on Saturday.

J.U.S.T. at the International Sports Centre on Saturday.

J.U.S.T. should have Jamie Paton and Zdravko Lujic back from injury. They were unable to play in last weekend's challenge match against South Melbourne Hellas. In that much, I watched closely the performance of new Scottlish recruit Gary McDowell and he'll be a great acquisition to coach Bobby McLachlan's struggling outfil. And former Canberra star Ian Purdie, seems set to hit top form.

McLaghlan has made many changes to the squad he first took over late last year. I can see J.U.S.T. settling into a fairly formidable combination soon. It may be set for a good

run in the second half of the season, but I can't see it get-ting much joy from its visit to Newcastle.

ting much joy from its visit to Newcastle.
Sydney City will find the workmanlike Adelaide City a handful at Sydney Athletic Field on Sunday but should have a touch too much class for the visitors. I've been impressed with Adelaide City's Joe Mullen-Peter Rankin striking duo and provided coach Booby Ferguson can presevere with this relatively inception of the should reap a rich reward, if not in the immediate future, then almost certainly in coming seasons.

seasons.
South Melbourne Hellas has lost just one out of 12 league meetings with Canberra and looks likely to maintain its dominance at Middle Park on Sunday.

New Canberra coach Atti Abonyi, will be looking to embark on his first NSL coach-ing experience on a sound foot-ing but seems set for a dis-appointing baptism here.

appointing baptism here.

The Jim' Hermiston-led
Brisbane City can account for
Heidelberg, Alexander at Spenece Park, provided it is plan
way participation.
When the second se

St George Budapest has too much class to go under the Ziems Park against home side Wollongong on Sunday and West Adelaide Hellas should defeat Brisbane Lions at Hin-dmarsh Stadium, also on Sun-

David Ratcliffe: a name Francis won't forget

CRAIG MAC KENZIE

St. George and Socceroo defender, David Ratcliffe, has emerged from the three-match inter-national series against England as one of the tough men of Australian soccer.

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played much more physically against him than I would in a club game but he should be used to that, playing in Italy. They play it tough over there," said Ratelffe.

"I was determined not to stand off Francis and let him get his turns in. Het him know from the first match that I was there. I wasn't going to be intimidated by his reputation." Francis! Tegs bear the stamp of Rateliffe's competitive attude. Rateliffe schonwledges that he was aided in his decision to commit himself to the tackle by having sweeper Charlie Yankos giving him good cover.

Charlie Yankos giving him good cover.

The performance of Ratcliffe in the series is amazing. He was used in all three games as a man marker, even though he hadn't played in such a role, either at club or international level, for almost two years.

"If I'm honest with myself I have to say that playing stopper probably is my best position. At SI George I fit in better with the other players as a sweeper but with the national side it's shaping as if I'll be bets suited to the stopper's role."

The responsibility of playing

per's role."
The responsibility of playing stopper isn't unusual for English-born Ratcliffe, who spent his playing career in his native country as a no-nonsense



cliffe (right) against England's Trevor Francis.

centre half. It was in the English Fourth Division that his aggressive qualities were nurtured.

lish Fourth Division that his aggressive qualities were nurtured.

Born in Dewsbury in Yorkshire, he joined Bradford City as a 16-year-old, serving a two-year apprenticeship before starting a three-year spell as a full time professional with Bradford.

It was under Bobby Kennedy's managership that Ratcliffe broke into Bradford's first team, playing the first 22 games in one season before placed by John Napier, a move which ended Ratcliffe's prospects of making a name for himself in England.

When the Napier-led Bradford was forced, through financial pressure, to reduce its full-time playing staff from 28 to 16, Ratcliffe was one of the players sacked. Former Societoe ocach Brlan Green arranged for Ratcliffe to join Brisbane City and in June, 1978, the defender arrived in Australia.

Ratcliffe played with Brisbane City until early in 1982 when he was transferred to St. George with team-mate Paul Wilkinson for a combined fee of \$33,000.

His three-year stay with Brisbane City was highlighted

of \$33,000.

His three-year stay with Brisbane City was highlighted by winning the 1978 Philips Cup, 2-1 against Adelaide City, For the most part, Brisbane.

city led a topsy-turvy life in the national competition. During Ratcliffe's stint there, the Italian-sponsored club finished last in 1978, 4th in 1979, 12th in 1980, and 3rd in 1981, its highest ever finish since becoming a founder member of the league in 1977.

Ratcliffe played under three coaches at Brisbane City—Dennis Ford, Nereo Saftich and George Potter.

"I only played five or six games under Ford, He was a young guy with good ideas but the squad wash i good enough the standard with the squad wash is good enough the club always seemed to turn to when it was in trouble. He was a good motivator at best. He couldn't really handle the situation when things were going bad.

"George Potter was a great player. He used to sweep up behind me. He found it difficult to make the switch from being one of the lads one weet to being player-coach the Ratcliffe's move to the

to being player-coach the next."
Ratcliffe's move to the brighter soccer lights of Sydney has played a vital role in the recognition he has earned over the past year and a half. And having his club coach as boss of the national team for the England series also helped.
"You have more chance of



David Ratcliffe

bourne or Sydney. I wasn't playing any different up in Brisbane but you may have just one or two chances each season to impress the national coach and if you happen to have a bad day on one of these occasions, you have to wait till the next season to try to impress the people who matter.

impress the people wuo mat-ter.

"Honestly speaking, it didn't do my chances of being picked to play against England any harm at all with Frank Arok getting the coaching job. Frank knows my capabilities as a player from looking after me at St George and he probably felt that I could do the job for him."

Arok and his Socceroos were

ably telt that I could do the job for him."

Arok and his Socceroos were criticised for their defensive ploy against England over the three-match series, especially after the 0-0 draw in Sydney in front of 28,000 spectators. The criticism levelled at the players was totally unjusti-fied. The only area open to criticism was Arok's choice between going for results rather than providing a great spectacle. Arok decided to try to get results against the Eng-

rather than providing a great spectacle. Arol decided to try to get results against the English and organised his players accordingly.

"If we wanted results, then the way we played was the only option open to us. I don't think we were capable to matching England on a one-on-one basis. If we'd played with just four at the back, then one of the fullbacks would have had to come inside to mark one of their strikers. And don't forget, if people think that the Sydney game was bad to watch, why criticise only us? Why didn't England get more players forward? If we'd had a real go at them we may have lost about 12 or 13 goals over the three matches. What would we have achieved?"

Here, Ratcliffe has pin-pointed the no-win situation in which the Socceroos found themselves against the English. Make the game a spectacle by open up and get men forward and take England on and lose, then face the I-told-you-so tale from the many knockers in the game here. Or go for results — and on that basis alone the 0-0 draw was outstanding — and get canned for being too cautious, ultra-

outstanding — and get canned for being too cautious, ultra-defensive, and killing the en-tertainment value of the con-test.

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CROATIA HITS FOUR, SHARKS LACK BITE

ing a goal. Croatia hammered Canterbury 4-1 at Arlington Oval to go to the top of the NSW State League ladder.

State League ladder.

Melita Eagles took the
points at Cromer Park to complete a double over Manly this
season and go into equal
second on the league ladder.
However the position of both
Croatia and Melita may only
be of a temporary nature siane
Beginst Inter Monaro away
from home.

Sutherland, the side favourdato jump into the top four,
failed to win more than one
point in matches against Yugal
and Bankstown and according
to our reporter was lucky to

and Bankstown and according to our reporter was lucky to come away with as much.

Making four changes to the side which almost got beaten by Yugal, Sutherland went into the match with Bankstown looking for a big win but in-

only managed to score a con-solation goal in yet another disappointment for Johny Wat-kiss, the NSW state coach.

Canterbury 1 Croatia 4

Savos, Carrizzo, M. Kovacic, Razo (Cr.)

CANTERBURY: El Zein, Hantis, Lawa, (Rizzonne, Blinos, Anegroatopoulos, Leing, Andreu, Basterield, Hell, Theodorskopoulos, Thamnides.

CROATIA: Watson, Woods, Tomasich, M. Kovacic, (Silval, Struy, Basic, Raco, Savor, Antolo, Carrizzo, Hansman (M. Davias).

Croatia outplayed its host at Arlington Oval to win comfort-ably and ease supporters' anx-

Juve tops in Tassie

University and White Eagles, the bottom sides in Tasmania's Cadbury State League competition, made adway as they lost to Croatia-Glenorchy, re-spectively, at Grove Road on Friday night.

Metro and University were scoreless at half-time in their encounter but two goals from Metro's assistant coach David Smith, in the 52nd and 64th Smith, in the 52nd and 64th minutes, put paid to the students' chances. John McIntyre and Stan Peters might have added two more but a post, and a fine save by Steve Darby, thwarted their efforts.

White Eagles conceded a bi-zarre first goal to Croatia. Thomas, although offside, raced in pursuit of a through ball but was beaten to it by Eagles' goalkeeper Steenhuis whose clearing kick struck the Croatian forward and

rebounded into the net from outside the penalty area.

Andrew Leszcynski equalised in the 40th minute but he too appeared to be offside.

It wasn't until the 80th minute that Oakes broke away and pushed the ball past the advancing Steenhuis to put Croatia in front. Derek Trueman knocked in a third goal with only a minute remaining, thus ensuring that Croatia salvaged something from a week that saw the resignation of club president, Dennis Trueman, and the departure of the three Sydney recruits, Hammoud, Hassan and Meerbanl.

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Park
Having beaten Manly 3-1 in
the first round, Melita completed its double with goals by
McKie and Duarte. Terry
Smith did his usual stunt by

McKie and Duarte Terry
smith did his usual stunt by
putting one past the Melita
custodian but that was not sufficient
John McKie headed home
after 13 minutes following
some good work by Alex
Jamieson, then Dennis Duarte
repeated the dose after 75
minutes and the points were in
the bag for Melita.

The win puts Melita into
equal second spot on the
League ladder and was
certainly a warm welcome
home for its coach Raul Blanco. The Melita defence
appears to be the strongest
part of this outfit and despite
this win it is becoming fairly
obvious that some improvement up front is needed should
Melita wish to capture the
title.
For Manly, the side which
looked set to pick up one of the
top four places, the odds are
getting longer and longer and
fit will take some improvement
for the Seasiders to get
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amongst the top teams.

Bankstown 2

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Sutherland 1

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Scourse Blackburn 12, 75 (B),
Webber 67 (S).
BANKSTOWN: Lohman, Kennedy, King, Augustine, Beck, Lindon,
Bourke, Blackburn, Farthing (Nocare 63), Dolton, Brown.
SUTHERLAND: Haynas, Hesford, Tarry, Schumenn, Dalforno,
Johnstone, Harrington, Webc.
Clinch, Groome Busseles 891,
Knowles (WebClin 74).

Bankstown scored a morale boosting victory against Suth-erland with two-goal Black-burn the hero of the side. Following its 3-0 loss to Sutherland in the first round, it

Following its 3-0 loss to Sutherland in the first round, it was difficult to see how the home side was going to subdue the favourite from Cronulla. However, favouritism went by the wayside as Bankstown worked hard for every ball while Sutherland falled to find the rhythm which graced this side for many years.

Bankstown introduced Warren Kennedy, Greg King and Gordon Linton to the first grade. Kennedy is an ex-Surent endour results of late, made four changes with Keith Schumann and Peter Terry returning to the Sharks' defence, Johnstone coming into mid-field and Knowles replacing Rogers up front.

Blackburn shot Bankstown

Johnstone Coping into Inic.

Rogers up front.

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which eluded Mal Haynes on a

slippery ground. After 75

minutes Bankstown went 2-0

up after Haynes failed to hold

a strong drive from Alan

Bourke. In came Blackburn to

find the net and make it 2-0.

In the end Jimmy Webber

scored a consolation goal with

some three minutes remaining

but it was too little and also a

little too late for the Sharks.

Yugal 1

Sutherland 1

Scures: Datforn pen (S), Robades (Y) FRIAND: Maymas, Caahman, Datforno, Scharfeper, Webberger, Martines, Marington,
Grooms, Rogers,
VIGAL: Barry, Fornster, TurkJust, Michratsh, Gojic, Pahor, Tosanic (Karean), Tanovaki, Rokodera, Mihajlovic, Zivkovic.

ra, Mihajlovic, Zivkovac.

Yugal surprised Sutherland
with its enterprising play and
came very close to causing an
upset. In fact Sutherland can
be satisfied with the final outcome as Yugal failed to convert some easy chances during
the account naried.

come as Yugal failed to con-vert some easy chances during the second period. It was fairly even during the first half. Then came the Yugal tide during the second half. Despite the setback caused by the penalty from the foot of Vic Dalforno, Yugal continued to pepper Haynes? goal to be rewarded with a fine goal by Rokodera. Karacan provided the cross and a Roko-dera shot was too much for Haynes.

Kuringai 1

Auburn 1

Scorers: Eaton (K), Townson (A)
Kunipal; Curtis, Cevrn, Hammond, Bartham, Robartson, Berry,
Knipht, Breckbank, Repan, Eston,
Oavidson, (Leak R)-Ia, Kalik, Kendrick, Planinic, Killikaly, Jones, Robett, Quijoley, Townson, Cerney,
Allan (McConald 33").
Clive Eaton had the Chasers

Allan (McDonald 837).
Clive Eaton had the Chasers in front after 43 minutes, but Kuringai never looked like the winning team having quite a few problems controlling play

iety over its recent form slump.
Three first half goals from Wally Savor, Raul Carrizzo and Peter Hensman peved he way for a comercial thing it 40 from a corner kick before Hensman and Kovacic had to leave the park with injuries.

By then, Croatia was assured of the points which put the side back in the drivers' seat once again in the NSW State League.

Croatia now has conceded only six goals in 13 matches, certainly not an encouragement for any opponent As for the forwards, one would have to assume that the 'bad patch' is now behind them. After three matches without scoring, Savor broke the drought and three more followed to assert Croatia's position at the top once again.
Canterbury, for most of the first half, relied on the agility of EI Zein to keep the scoreline down and came back during the second period and managed to hold its own but to no avail A goal by Theodorake but it was a small consolation for the home side.

Manly Warr 1 Melita Eagles 2

Scorer: 8º Smith (MW), McKie 13, Duarte 75' (ME). MANLY WARRINGAH: Ca-saettat, Williamson, Russell, P. Falc-coner, Scott, Jones, Mobile (MC), 76', Van Haldan, Smith, P. Falco-ner, Stuart (Vale 77). MELITA EAGLES: A. McPher-Son, Williams, Cross, McAusland, McClim, Griffith, Duarta, Jamieson, Alan, Farrugh, McKie.

In heavy conditions Melita and Manly failed to provide much entertainment but goals and some near misses were some consolation for a good

Kuringai came forward in the last 10 minutes attempting to collect the two points but to no avail as Auburn, led by McDonald, stood firm.

Polonia 1

his players.

Only three minutes after the restart the home side was on level terms. Robert Whealey came forward looking for an opening and with Michael Quarmby free on the right it was an easy decision — push the ball wide. A good cross followed and Barry Walker was on hand to head past Barker.

Walker surprised with a fierce shot after 65 minutes, but it was charged down and Paul Kirwan rushed in to blast it past Barker for the winner.

Manly 0

Smith, P. Falconer, Van Halben.
After recent failures against
Sutherland, Melita and Yugal,
Croatia was all geared for a
big win against the Seasiders
from Manly. However, it continued to struggle in front of
goal despite the return of
Peter Hensman.
Manly, with a shock defeat
against Palonia recently, had

Peter Hensman.

Manly, with a shock defeat against Polonia recently, had all to light for and created a few opportunities which

and in fact having to defend as much as it attacked the much as it as it

However, the Demons came out for the second period an entirely different outfit, the same players of course, but determined to overcome Polonia in its quest for the top of the table.

Blacktown 2

Scorers: Walker, Kirwan (B), Glass (P).
BLACKTOWN: Houre, Wheatley (Turnbull 88'), Rassmussen, Brogn, Pointer, Selvage, Querus, Stoddart, Walker, McLaughlin, Pearson (Kirwan 53').
POLOMIA: Barker, Garlowski, Vergigi, Virnes 80'), Gaekei, Callar, Tracey, Orange, Z. Garlowski, Kawalczyk, Johnsyk, Smith.

Polonia almost shocked the league leaders at the Gabbie. Antec Galas was on target after 36 minutes to give Po-lonia its well deserved lead, whilst the rest of the side, showing fighting qualities, kept Blacktown at bay.

Casey De Bruin, Black-town's coach, had a lot to do with it. His voice could be heard on the terraces during half time as he delivered much more than the usual sermon to his players.

Croatia 0

CROATIA: Wetson, Woods, Tomasich, Vladic, Sterry, Savor, Kovacic Carrizzo (A. Kovacic G51), Silva (Razo 73), Amold, Hansman. MANLY. Cassettari, Geoghean (Williamson 301), Doyle K. Falconer, Scott. Jones, Stevens, Stuert, Smith, P. Felconer, Van Helden.

Romatu ef rumd 14: Yugul-Polonin 1-1, Zirko-vic (Y); Berkstoon-Setherland 2-1, Binchlarm 2 (B), Webber (B): Controbuy-Crontin 1-4, Theo-doculopasies (D): Manly-Molles 1-2, T. Smith (M), McKin, Dunrts (ME); Karingsi-Avela pp; Inter Manara-Ria-Homan

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oraceme Arnold was the culprit for Croatia, whilst Cassettari and Watson added

to the problems faced by both sets of forwards with some

almost sunk the local side at King Tomislav Park Terry Smith, the scourge of most op-posing teams, failed to find the net despite some good opportu-nities presented to him.

Sans Souci at Parker Street Reserve; Jedinstre United ve Argentisien Lid/Utd at Freiend's Bridge Res. Cards Hill ve Sentiage Weeth at Fred Cate-son Reserve; Cencerd Jusiers vs Liverpool United at Edwards Park

fine goalkeeping displays.
Tom Steven, the man who left Croatia to go to Manly this year, played his best match for his new club despite constant attention shows to him. He was by far best player on the park and his courageous display paved the way for his side to come out of this match with a point.

Morsello, Tredinnick miss chances galore

By ALEX VESIC

APIA O Bris. City 1

APIA: Woodhouse 6, Gray 7, Brown 6, Bottalico 6, Ma-riani 7, Butler 5, Tredinnick 6, Bradley 5, Jones 5 (De Ceglie 55th, 5), Scharmann 7, Mor-sello 7.

ello 7.
BRISBANE CITY: Dunlop 6,
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, Hamilton 7, Bromfield 7, BRISBANE CITY: Dunlop 6, Kowton 6, Wilkinson 6, Bow 5, Hamilton 7, Bromfield 7, Falco 6 (Connor Toth), Hughas 6, Glockner 7, Williamson 7. Scorer: Hamilton 29th. Crowd: 500 (approx). Referse: Peter Rampley 7. Yellow cards: Hughas (BC). Venue: Pratten Park.

Vonue: Fratton Park.

APIA Leichhardt played
well enough during the first
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It was this factor alone that cost APIA the points and a place in the top four. You might just add that Bobby Hamilton intercepted a Terry Butler pass after 29 minutes to come forward then lob Greg Woodhouse from 35 metres out to give his side three points.

In fact, City had another chance in this half and it fell to Gary Bromfield after a poor clearance by Jimmy Bottalico, but the shot by Bromfield from eight metres went over the bar.

In the meantime APIA created quite a few opportunities and I'll mention just a few:

few:

3rd: Johan Scharmann
created some space for Morsello on the left flank and from
a resultant cross it was John
Bradley who had the first opportunity, but he decided to
pass to Peter Tredinnick. An
easy opening and just as easy a
miss as Tredinnick shot wide
of the post.

13th: Another opportunity for Tredimick, but this time his well placed shot was brilliantly saved by Dunlop. 19th: How did Bradley miss this one? After good work by Ian Gray then Scharmann it was simply a matter of polishing the move off, but Bradley gound the going too slippery and screwed his shot wide. 24th: This time it was Morsello who made the break going past Tokesi, but his cross was wasted my Tredimick as yet another shot from Iz metres went wide. 3lst: Ian Gray and Tredimination of the stage of th

31st: Ian Gray and Tredin-nick made the break before serving an ideal near post cross for Morsello to put in a very poor header. It needed only a small touch to get the ball in the net from five metres but it just wasn't to be.

48th: Another miss by Mor-

48th: Another miss by Morsello
72nd: Scharmann to Mariani
to Morsello who was four
miss occasion be took too long
to control the pass and his shot
mas deflected for a corner. 86th: The ultimate chance. Bradley faced the keeper
but in attempting to go around
him the ball was palmed away
to Butler who in turn missed
an open goal!
Well if you had so many
chances during 90 minutes you
can't blame the opposition for
the loss. Brisbane City defended for most of this match
and showed some purple
patches, mainly relying on
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Bobby Hamilton.
City's defence worked hard
and on most occasions had
more than seven men inside its
own penalty area in an attempt to stop the home side.
Bertie Mariani, Scharmann
and Gray again were among
the best for the home side

Bertie Mariani, Scharmann and Gray again were among the best for the home side while Tredinnick and Morsello worked well enough to be among that heap of chances but failed to convert.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

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Match in hand.
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Australia's two draws with England were magnificent results which will go down in the history books. A lot of observers saw the first game from a negative point of view, but they have to realise England is regarded as one of the best teams in the world, with such skill and ability that it must be treated with respect.

Most of all, we needed discipline against England, and we had it.

Each player had a role to carry out, and we all did so, with aggression and great team play.

Personally, I was proud to take the field against England in Sydney and to get a draw against them. It will remain one of the highlights of my soccer caThe game in Brisbane was a different kettle of fish altogether. They came at us to score goals and with three up front and with three up fron and four in midfield, the and four in midfield, they overran us at times. The 1-0 result, however, was very respectable, considering all the ballyhoo by Bobby Robson, that they'd beat us by three or four.

with PETER KATHOLOS

Before the series, he even said the English were a six-goal better team than us, and that they were 1000-1 on to

Talking to some of the English boys about soccer in general was quite interesting.

Trevor Francis is not only a class player but

also a real gentleman.

When I asked him to compare English soccer with Italy, where he played for Sampdoria, he was quick to point out that football on the continent is a lot different. He said: "In Italy you always receive the ball from the midfield players; never from defenders. And the midfielders

are given more time on the ball."

A lot of the players I talked to were very impressed by the Australian team. They hadn't expected battles as tough

A loss in Sydney would have cost them their inter-national credibility and after coming so close to losing that game, they went out to

thrash us in Brisbane — yet they were lucky to get one goal.

The players who spoke most highly about our soccer are John Barnes, Gordon Cowans, Steve Williams and Nigel Spink.

As for our own players, of the new guys in the side, I reckon that Charlie Yahok did a very good job as sweep-er, Terry Greedy made some great saves in goal, and David Ratcliffe, although he's not new to the team, played Trevor Francis very well. Francis turns on a six-pence, yet Ratcliffe had con-trol of him most of the time.

I was of course very dis-appointed to be dropped from the third game, in Mel-bourne, but these are the breaks in international soc-cer.

I'll just battle hard to get

back in the team, and I'm sure I'll do it.

Everyone expected us to be worn out by the third game, and to go under meekly to the English, who are much more accustomed to such a heavy match sched-ule

But although England pressed very hard, we were able to hold them, thanks to able to hold them, utilize to Terry Greedy and Charlie Yankos in particular, and we had two great chances to score the winning goal.

What a performance by Phil O'Connor. Didn't he run the English defence ragged!

We lost a bit of respect by losing to New Zealand twice early this year. Now we have regained the public's re-spect, and we'll go on with it by qualifying for the 1986 World Cup in Mexico.

He wants to do a Zoff, and then...

During the England tour, Austral-ian soccer fans had a rare opportunity
to see live a player generally acknow-ledged as the world's No. 1 in his position.

position.

Dassayez of the USSR and even Argentina's Fillo have tieir supporters, but most followers of world soccer would name Peter Shilton as, literally, top of his profession — the game's leading goalkeeper.

Shilton has not had an easy passage to the summit, acquiring the present standing through single-minded dedication bordering on an obsession to perfect his craft. As a schoolboy, he worried about lacking height and undertook a series of stretching exercises which included hanging from a british might be supported by the control of the control of

feet.
Today, Shilton's arms are
two inches longer than is
normal for a man of his body

normal for a main or most size!

At the age of 10, he applied for a trial with Leicester City. Amused officials told him to call back in six years.

When that time came, Shilton had played for England Schools four times and shoet of clubs, notably Arse. a host of clubs, notably Arse nal and Manchester United were equally keen to sign were

Home-town club Leicester

were equally keen to sign him

Home-town club Leicester however was his first choice and he joined, despite the fact that legendary goalkeeper Gordon Banks formed a formidable barrier to regular first team football.

Shilton made his senior debut, in a 3-0 win over Everton, as a 16-year-old when Banks was injured — but it seemed he was destined to be in the great man's shadow for many years to compete the best of the senior of the s

Certainly, nobody could doubt his hunger for success, always staying behind for extra training and analysing all facets of his performances after each game writing reports and illustrating mistakes with diagrams.

Positional sense, sharp re-

Positional sense, sharp re-flexes, good hands and judg-ement of crosses were re-fined meticulously.

Always his distribution was impeccable and he became one of the few goal-keepers to score direct from a punt upfield when netting against Southampton in Oc-tober, 1967.

But I deserted.

against Southampton in October, 1967.

But Leicester, it became obvious, was not equal to meeting his expectations.

Although it took him to the FA Cup final in 1969, Leices-



ims to

By PAUL MOON

ter was relegated to Division Two in the same season. Shilton requested a transfer.

The English Midlands club

Shilton requested a transfer.

The English Midlands club
however was determined to
keep its best asset and for a
further five years it appeased him with lucrative contracts and promises of better'
things.

In 1970 Shilton, already
capped at youth and under-23
levels, made his senior international debut, facing East
Germany.

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Shilton consolidated himself between the England
posts until the fateful night
of October 17, 1973, when
Poland eliminated the
Anglos from the World Cup
by holding them to a 1-1 draw
at Wembley.

The home team goalkeeper was widely held as being
responsible for Jan Domarski's crucial goal — diving too
late to block a miskick.
Doubts were raised about his
ability at the highest level.

Soon afterwards Ray
Clemence became his coun-

ry's preferred goalkeeper and for the next seven years it was he who usually guarded the goal in important matches. So Irustred did Shilton become at being only second choice that he walked out on the England party on the eve of a Home Interntional series, but was persuaded to return.

Little solace was found in

turn. Little solace was found in

Little solace was found in club soccer.

After some further wrangles with Leicester it had, at last, allowed him to go, ironically to replace Banks at Stoke City, which paid \$880,000 - a British record for a goalkeeper.

At the time, Stoke had an excellent team, one which seemed poised to win major honors. But life at the Victoria ground quickly turned sour.

toria ground quickly turned sour.

No fewer than five key players suffered fractured legs within a few months. Instead of appearing for a side vying for the First Division trite, Shilton was Stoke's saviour as it successfully fought against relegation.

Worse followed — a financial crisis which resulted in the "Potters" selling all their best players.

Shilton was one of the last to go, joining Nottingham Forest for \$600,000 in July,

Today, Shilton refers to his stay at Stoke as "three wasted years." When first stepping into the County ground, few could have fore-cast a dramatic change in fortune.

Forest had just regained a place in Division One by claiming the third, and last, promotion spot.

promotion spot.

Shilton was the cornerstone upon which manager
Brian Clough built a team
not merely content to preserve its status but to win
the championship itself.

the championship user.
This it duly did.
Forest led from the outset
of the 1987-78 campaign and
finished five points clear of
Liverpool, conceding just 24

Liverpool, conceding just 24 goals.

The Professional Foot-ballers' Association gave estimony to Shilton's contribution by naming him as its "Player of the Year."

The following season, Forest became champion of Europe. Its goalkeeper had a quiet final, during which meek Malmone was defeated 1-0, but a stunning save against Cologne, late in a dramatic semi-final second leg, thwarted the West Germans from grabbing at the winning goal.

In the 1979-89 Champions' Cup decider, Shilton again defied Germany's banner carriers, proving impassable as the holders overcame Hamburg with the Match's only goal.

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Hamburg with the Match's only goal.

From this high, he ascended to a depressing low during the following season.
Forest's form slumped and Shilton, jaded after 19 years of almost non-stop football, declared himself unavailable for England duty.

The pitch, life was not running smoothly either. Marital problems, now happily resolved, were thrust under the spotlight by Britain's media.

In due course, Shilton re-

ain's media. In due course, Shilton regained his poise, confidence and England place. Ray Clemence's form had been patchy throughout 1981-82 and it was the Nottingham Forest man to whom Ron Greenwood turned for the mundial.

Conceding just one goal in

Greenwood turned for the mundial.

Conceding just one goal in five games, Shilton was obviously one of the tournament's better goalkeepers—most argued the best.

Back home, further challenges were sought. Forest's continued mediocrity and the bad atmosphere which prevailed within the club decided him upon a change of environment and Southampton obliged with a \$700.000 transfer fee.

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auspicious start with the "Saints". Waftord hit four past him in only his second game, Tottenham followed with six and then Liverpool added five more, as the Hampshire club floundered at the bottom of the table. Typically, he reacted to this latest crisis with grim resolve, throwing himself into an extensive training programme. Soon the old Shilton reemerged and performed heroically as Southampton surged up the ladder. Shilton, 34 on September 18, has stated that his intention is to da "Dino Zoff" and retire at 40. After that acareer in management is envisaged. His armbitton in this area it to gue the fortunes of Englanding the possible therefore, that Shilton will be back here in the future, in some capacity.

And now, Wogs v. Krauts?

Ockerism is creeping into soccer, presumably under the disguise of "promotion."

'promotion."

The matches against Engand was advertised "Aussies

land was advertised "Aussies v. Poms."
While some people may think it's either funny or patriotic, I find it common, vulgar and offensive.
Why does the ASF or its advertising agency have to refer to England as "Poms".
And where will that lead us? If one day the Germans, Italians or Egyptians come to play here, are we going to promote them as Krauts, Dagoes and Wogs?

—A. DETTRE

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Soper kicked out of camp

Sydney Olympic stri-ker Marshall Soper was benished from the Aus-tralian squed before the first match against Eng-land in Sydney.

Coach Frank Arok sent pper packing over breaches discipline.

Apparently Soper went missing from the team's hotel for a long period without having told team officials.

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Still, we are trying to mend our ways.

After having written some remarks about the Sydney international match, in the heat of the moment, so to say, we sat down, thought positive and rewrote the lot in a more cheerful and optimistic vein.

that our readers can see for themselves the improvement in syche, we submit both versions for their judgement.



By ANDREW DETTRE

In search of the the coin

1. Fans owe a vote of thanks to Channel 7 for delaying the delayed telecast of the first international England.

The match would have been shown at 10.30 pm the same evening — after a long and tiring day with most viewers physically and mentally exhausted.

The decision shows the almost incredible good taste of Channel 7 whose main concern remains he interest of soccer devotees and their welfare.

2. One cannot praise highly enough the quiet, subdued way the ASF has arranged the ost-match conference in Sydney.

The pressmen were guided to an empty hall, away from the hustle and bustle of the road.

post-march consecutive.

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Clearly, the ASF is now following its established practice from a successful past.

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This helped to create a family atmosphere, no doubt carefully worked out by various thoughtful ASF officials whose aim must be to stage a press conference without it having the stage of the proper parameter.

The proper parameter cow Girls.

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3. At halftime, fans were entertained by the famour Parramatta Cow Girls. Resplendent in their chic, sexy uniform proudly wearing the green and gold, the girls made their appearance by public demand.

Many English visitors must have been delighted with this display of Australian womanhood and the subtle promotion of our dairy products.

The source promotion to our carry products.

A, it was fitting that Tony Boskovic was handed the Sydney metch to control, on the ove of his retirement.

He is our best referee and if he was good enough for two World Cups, surely he is good enough for the Poms, too.

Bosides, importing a refereeling trio from oversees would have added greatly to the tour costs, cutting into the ASP's profits and could have led to accusations by the English party that the so-called neutral referee was leaning towards us, being grateful for the invitation.

5. Perhaps the most moving part of the international match came before the first kick. It was when our dignitaries walked on the field to meet the players. We could see tears running down the faces of many battle-scarred internationals as they shook hands with almost everybody who was present.

In this field we are proudly leading the world: at a Wembley Cup final it's only the Royal couple who is introduced to the players — here we have no such tragic shortages.

Royal couple who is indicated to the period of ecorations the playing field had or the big match: white and blue (Greek?) zigzagging the pitch, eliminating the tradi-cional duliness of green.

One can assume that the ASF wisely engaged the services of modern painter Victor leasned from Paris to draw the asymmetrical lines.

It's meticulous attention to such seemingly insignificant details which should make us unphy sak: do we really deserve the ever-caring administration we have?

Much to the annoyance of soccer fans, Sydney's Channel 7 handed out yet another snub to the game.

Bad as it was that the first England match from Sydney would have been shown late at night, 10.30 pm, they were stunned with the late news that the telecast would be delayed by more than

10.30 pm, they were stunned with the late news that the telecast would be delayed by more than two days.

2. Once again, as so often in the past, the ASF has botched the post-match press conference at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

The pressmen were herded to the corner of an abandoned bar, forced to take notes standing up.

It's amazing that the ASF — despite almost all their large number of officiels, elected or self-appointed, being present at the ground — can't arrange a simple conference without sinking back into the ice age.

3. Fans at the SCG have threatned to throw up if they are subjected once more to the "enertainment" by the Parramatta Cow Girls at halftime.

These scantily dressed ladies in manure colors appear to be the only "promotional" idea soccer's bosses can produce.

Our English visitors must have been wondering what percentage of Australia's female population pursues a career in cowgirling or whether we have been attached, quietly, to the Lone Star State of Texas.

Surely, with promotion whizkids now running the game, they can do a bit better than

e Lone star state of Texas. Surely, with promotion whizkids now running the game, they can do a bit better than vive this tired old show for the public.

4. In botter circles it is customary to invite a neutral referee for full FIFA internationals.

Tony Boskovic is still our top referee — but he is "ours". And that's the point. With the English FA receiving an alleged fee of \$50,000 a match, not to mention other expenses, surely the ASF could have afforded to fly over a neutral referee from New Zealand and appease the English visitors who were somewhat irate about Tony's decisions.

5. We disagree with those who claim that the most boring part of the proceedings was the actual 90 minutes of match play. It was the pre-match introductions.

Why some half a dozen officials have to march down on the pitch and shake hands with all the players, reserves and referees is a mystery. (Approximately a total of 228 handshakes). Dozens of full internationals, including European Cup and Championship matches are staged every year — without resorting to his old-fashioned nonsense.

6. Much to the bemusement of players and spectators, the SCG pitch was a cavalcade of lines; white for soccer and rugby, sort blue for Ausser rutes.

The field looked like the blackboard of a demented algebra professor.

Surely it would not have taken too much effort or time to have the ground properly marked for soccer only, erasing the other confusing lines.

Or, perhaps, the ASF doesn't consider that details such as this are part of a promotional effort.



Alan Davidson

Ricky Rosso

DAVIDSON, O'CONNOR OW CHANGES AUSTRALIA O. ENGLAND

1 (Paul Walsh, 57th). Venue: Park. Crowd: About 0. Referee: Peter Rampley 8.

AUSTRALIA: Groedy 8, Devidson 9, Yankos 7, Ratcliffe 7, S. O'Connor 7, Jennings 7, Watson 5, Cant 5, Kosmine 6, Katholos 8, (Murphy 69th), S. O'Connor 7 (Mitchell 75th), S. O'Connor 7 (Mitchell 75th), S. Devan 8, Santham (Williams 21st, 7), Barham 8, Osman 8, Butcher 7, Gregory 7, Francis 9, Walsh 8, Cowans 9, Barnos 6.

Australia's biggest losing margin in an international in Brisbane was 1-5 against England in 1925 — but the way the Socceroos played at Lang Park last Wednesday, coach Frank Arok obviously feared that record was in danger of being broken.

danger of being broken.

Although Trevor Francis always looked dangerous on the ball he seldom got the service he wanted and only occasionally got away from his marker, Dave Ratcliffe. The Soccerose easily could have got away without second stopper, Steve O'Connor which would have enabled them to concentrate more on attacking the English defence which was shown more than once not to be impervious.

Australia had every chance of beating the Englishmen, had they played to their own strengths rather than trying to stop the opposition which seldom played in the class many had anticipated.

Australia has not won an international

Australia has not won an international Brisbane for 29 years but this was rely one of its best chances ever of a vic-

ry. The Australians could easily have had so goals through Jim Cant and Alan Da-

confidence cost the Socceroos their oppor-tunities.

Cant was the key player in a sensational move by the Socceroos in the 25th minute. He played a series of one-two's to march through the centre of the England defence and found himself inside the England pen-alty box with only keeper Peter Shitton to beat.

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But rather than attack the goal, as everyone including the Englishmen expected, Cant ran to the byline and squared a harmiess pass across the goalmouth. There was not an Australian to be found in the middle and the Englishmen casually regained possession.

Few could believe how Davidson missed his opportunity. The Socceroos took a quick free-kick outside the penalty box and caught the England defence unawares. The ball was slipped out to the right where Davidson dribbled into the six yard box.

The South Melbourne Hellas defender baulked when he should have shot. Then as he attempted to round Shilton, the seasoned international dived on the ball and prevented an equaliser.

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prevented an equaliser.
England, promising a feast of goals in
the pre-match propaganda, started strongly and Francis almost scored when he ran
onto a great ball from Russell Osman
after only seven minutes. But a brave save
from Terry Greedy, who dived headlong at
francis' feet, kept the scoresheet clean.
That near miss obviously frightened the
Australians even more and they retracted
further into their defensive shell.
With frontrunners John Kosmina and
Phil O'Connor causing Osman and Terry
Butcher about as much trouble as a pair of
mosquitoes, England was able to push
more players forward.
And when they lost fullback Derek Statham with an injured knee, after a wild
Joe Watson tackle in the 21st minute, they
didn't even bother replacing him positionally and let substitute Steve Williams run
free in the midfield.
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With four in the middle against Austra-lia's three — and Katholos was doing noth-

ing anyway — England was always in control and under the superb directorship of Aston Villa's Gordon Cowans, began to swing the ball around in an attempt to drag the Socceroos' central defense wide.

They succeeded in doing that beautifully when Francis went onto the flank, taking Ratcliffe with him, then crossed beautifully to big Phil Neal.

Neal got to the ball and put his header past Greedy, but it was striker Phil O'Connor who did the defenders' job and headed off the line.

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And they only had to wait 12 minutes for England to score.

Mark Barham, who got through a lot of work, took the ball down the right flank with the state of the st

'Keegan' screw-in 'Stabil' 'Keegan Star' moulded sole

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TERRY GREEDY: Made a couple of acrobatic one-handed saves but was seldom put under sustained pressure.

ALAN DAVIDSON: Australia's best, he had the measure of winger John Barnes. Blotted his performance slightly by missing a goal in second half.

CHARLIE YANKOS: Occasionally slow on the turn and perhaps lacked heading domi-nance but a sound perform-ance all the same.

ance all the same.

STEVE O'CONNOR: Proved
a little slow for the likes of
Paul Walsh but seldom missed
anything coming towards him
and as usual was strong in the

DAVID RATCLIFFE:
Marked Trevor Francis well
but sometimes became too
preoccupied with where the
Englishman was and was
drawn out of position.

GRAHAM JENNINGS: Wanted to attack down the left but had got limited opportuni-ties. Seldom had anyone to mark and should have been used more by the Australians.

JOE WAYSON: Seemed not to be up to it in the match, giving away too much of the ball. Improved in the entand many control of the ball. Improved in the entand many control of the ball. Improved in the entand was control of the ball when he got it and was sent on a merry midfield chase by the England players.

PETER KATHOLOS: Disappointed after his excellent performance in Sydney, was not in the game this time.

JOHN KOSMINA: Beaten in the air regularly by Butcher and Osman and should have played deeper to receive the ball and use his skills to attack the central defenders.

PHIL O'CONNOR: Worked hard on both flanks but made little headway. Had a good chance in the first half but headed wide.

KEN MURPHY: Was a ball of energy when he came on but tried to do too much. Had he passed sooner his work would have been more benefitch.

PETER SHILTON: Tested on

PETER SHILTON: Tested on only a handful of occasions and dealt with each situation with class and expertise.

PHIL NEAL: His professionalism shone throughout the game. Never did more than what he had to but was dangerous when coming forward, unlucky not to score.

DEREK STATHAM: On the bark for only a short time before he left with a knee injury.

Jury.

RUSSELL OSMAN: Anchored the England defence superbly. Made some great tackles but the feature of his game was his great direction from the back. Set up Francis beautifully early on.

TERRY BUTCHER: Completely dominated Kosmina and won nearly everything in the air. It wasn't until Mitchell came on that he looked like being beaten.

JOHN GREGORY: A slow

being beaten.

JOHN GREGORY: A slow
start but came on strongly in
the second half and was a
threatening player late in the
game, also marking Katholos
successfully.

TREVOR FRANCIS: Superb skills and turning. Always dangerous and rode some rough tackling. Undoubtedly the classiest on the park.

PAUL WALSH: Not only the classiest on the park.

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PAUL WALSH: Not only the classiest of England's best.

GORDON COWANS:
Worked solidly throughout. Made some great runs and some even better passes. His curling corners put Australia under pressure every time.

JOHN BARNES: Beaten by Davidson and often seemed to be running nowhere.

STEVE WILLIAMS: Came on for Statham and given a much more attacking role. Didn't stand out but had a fair game, often supporting his team-mates well. Squandered a great opportunity late in the game when he blasted over the top.

MARK BARHAM: England's hardest worker. A constant ball of energy who blotted out Cant and Watson. His cross from the right led to England's goal.



TIM WHITE

Victorian coaching director

The phrase so often used by coaches regarding our great game: "The game is simple, its people who complicate it," has been attributed in many quarters to the former England and West Ham manager, Ron Green-

Never has the true meaning of the phase been brought home to me as emphatically as in recent weeks.

home to me as emphatically as in recent weeks.

Greenwood spent a week in Melbourne and I, as State Director of Coaching, spent much of that time with him.

It is an experience I will always cherish and I certainly learned a lot about in Ron Greene. The key word in Ron Greene. Simplicity: and his commonsense approach is easy to understand and easy to implement. Of course one's knowledge of the game is a key factor when adopting his approach.

I was left with a lasting im-

proach.
I was left with a lasting im-pression that anything else but a simple, confident approach

to teaching the game displays either a lack of knowledge or a lack of ability in the teaching art of the game.

In other words I am now more suspicious than I was before of the coaches who spent so much time expounding their theories to the detriment of their players, attempting to blind the players with science.

In adopting the simple approach, Ron Greenwood emphasised the need to approach the game practically.

In other words, work on the game on the park with your players and not on the black-board.

Another phrase which was

emorable week with

"This game is all about doers not about talkers."

It is no coincidence to me; that the strong impression made by Watford's manager Graham Taylor on those of us who met him last year, was the way he too talked about the game in simple terms.

Paddy Crerand, former Mancheter United and Scotland player, once said that when Bill Shankly and Jock Steins talked about the game, a six year old child would understand them.

The common factor among those people is of course their undoubted' knowledge of the game and their ability to teach it.

game and their ability to teach
Greenwood, accompanied
by his charming wife Lucy, arrived in Melbourne on a late
Friday afternoon and from
then to the following Friday
pursued a busy schedule to
promote, teach and advise on
all aspects of the game to
many people from different
walks of life
His honesty in answering
questions and his obvious
knowledge of the game proved
to be an interviewer's dream
He was a guest on the 'Buffalo

He was a guest on the "Buffalo

Sports" programme in 3UZ Radio and Tony Dunkerley's very sensible questions coupled with superb replies got the week off to a flying start.

A "hone in" on ABC radio on Saturday morning and then off to VFL Park to be guest of Dr Aylett at the pre-miation that the visit was a good experience for Ron as it allowed him the opportunity nr doubt on see a different sport should be a superblicity and crowds.

As well as this, there was a very useful exchange of information not only by administrators but between the "two Roanies" — Greenwood and Barassi.

Ron Barassi's changing room was busy with a number of people allowed to view the preparation and Greenwood emphasised that he would have nobody in his changing rooms as he felt his players need to be calm and thought. The Aussie Rules footballers had the services of what they termed "mental skills" coach.

The soccer manager has to

52 people who were mainly junior coaches and teachers and students from various colleges Unfortunately very few senior coaches bothered to

colleges Unfortunately very glew senior coaches bothered to attend.

A practical session on Tuesday with the Victorians fourth team was attended by a few coaches. Similarly another practical session on Wednesday evening with the State squad plus some extra players, was enjoyed very much by the players but again the attendance of coaches was poor. Despite difficult conditions at Olympic Park due to damage on the pitch due to damage of the pitch due t

sion.

A very successful luncheon with NSL and State League coaches and the media was held on Friday before Greenwood's departure to Newcastle.

It was rather a pity that one of our leading coaches attempted to undermine this function by writing an article in this

newspaper which was completely out of context.

Ample opportunities were available for all coaches at any level, to meet Greenwood throughout the week to discuss the game and to see him work. It was I who arranged the luncheon onto the A.S.F. and it was I who feit that the convivial surroundings at the luncheons would be a fitting climax to a great visit.

The luncheon was an enormous success and the said coache of misguided principle was the one of misguided principle was the one who missed another opportunity to learn a little bit more

Greenwood's visit was a great success and many of us are all the better off for meeting him. His obvious passion and understanding of the game and its problems makes it all the easier for him to communicate with people at all levels and in all walks of life.

His programme was completed with a series of press conferences and meetings with U.S.F. officials as they probed his great knowledge of the game in an attempt to improve our administrations.

in soccer

PLESS: How has the playing side of the

PLESS: How has the playing side of the game changed since your day?

TUTING: In my day soccer was played just as a hobby. It was something we did on weekends, on a Saturday afternoon. In the early days, we used to actually recruit players, in Launceston, who came in on ships on Saturday morning. We'd go to the ship and see who played soccer and they'd be in the team that afternoon. There was not much organisation. There was not much organisation. There was not similar to what it is today. PLESS: With the new proposals for regionalisation of the national loague it seems as if Tasmanile has been omitted from the plays. How do you feel about that?

Tuting the plant. New do you reel about that?

TUTING: This is a matter for any clubs that want to enter. It's a question of finance. I think you've got to remember that these clubs on the mainland that are in the National League now have to find \$300,000 to \$400,000 every season to be in that league. I think that's beyond any club in Tasmania, to find that sort of money. Not only that, but if you were in the National League, it's very doubtful if you would get sufficient numbers to attend your matches here to make it a viable proposition.

PLESS: What is the state of the came in

PLESS: What is the state of the game in

Tuting: There should be a genuine State League. Since the statewide league

e With ASF president Sir Arthur George in Mexico for the World Youth Cup finels, Vic Tuting, MBE, senior vice-president of the ASF and president of the Tasmanian Soccer Federation, became the flag bearer for Australian soccer during the England touring party's of three internationals against Australia.

Tuting has been involved with soccer, both as a player and administrator, for 62 years. His playing career began in the north of Tasmania in 1921 as captain of Launceston-based side, Inversely. Her entire from playing in 1934 and turned his attention to administrative duties.

Here he is interviewed by our Tasmanian correspondent, Walter Pless, at the recent 73rd anniversery celebrations of the South Hobert club.

was dropped, the standard has deteriorated. When the State League was going, the standard was improving and the clubs were getting better players and coaches. The statewide league has to be reintroduced if senior football is to be improved. We're on the right lines with the junior programme, however, and that's been very successful.

**PLESS: Whet about Australian soccor as a whole? ThiTIMG Playing the state of the st

as a whole? TUTING: Playing standards are improving at top level. The only way we can sustain this is to eventually have full-time professional players. The Institute of

Sport has been a wonderful thing. That's going to be a great catalyst as far as our international team is concerned. But, you've still got to get spectators through the turnstiles and that's not happening. Our promotions are pretty good these days. We spend a lot of money on promotions but, at the same time, we're not in the same league as, say, the VFL. That's mainly because of the media. If you take the media away from Australian Rules football and gave it the same coverage as soccer, then the situation would be reversed.

Secret, then the situation would be reveaPLESS: Will Taxanink have another
State Director of Caeching?
TUTING: I think we'll eventually have
another one. We've got to put our own
house in order first and get away from
these parochial ideas that some people
have, such as that the State Director of
Coaching has to be under the thumb of
somebody else. He hash'it. He's got to be
on his own. He's got to do what he wants to
do, providing he's doing his job. I'm sure
we'd still have had a Director of Coaching
if it hadn't been for the personality conwe'd still have had a Director of Coaching if it hadn't been for the personality conflict that's going on. I think Steve Darby was very good, and so was Denis Ford for that matter, but then they clashed in terms of personality with other people in the game. Of course, they then fell by the wayside for the simple reason that they were new and the other people weren't. That's the reason for it.



Vic Tuting (seated, centre) in Shanghai with the Socceroos in 1979. Back, from left: interpretor, Sharn, Gojkovic (masseur), Perry, Mullen, Russell, O'Connor, Rooney, Tamsey, J. Nyskohus, Crook, Jankovic, Henderson, (leaning forward) Middle level on left: Coyne (seated) Woodhouse, Prskalo, Bertogna, Boden (partly obscured). Front, seated, Gutendorf (coach), Tuting, Dr. Kannaggara, Cumming, Cole.

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Why David Mitchell missed out

Australian coach Frank Arok said he almost brought David Mitchell on as a third striker in the last 10 minutes, but changed his mind while Mitchell was warming up.

striker in the last 10 minutes, but changed his mind while Mitchell was warming up. "I decided not to take any chances," he said. "I had considered taking off a midfielder, but none of them deserved that They would have left insulted."

Arok said goalkeeper Terry Greedy had been "fantastic," but added that all his players had given 180 per cent. Asked whether he had been happy with Ken Murphy who was playing his first full game, he said. "He did everything I wanted him to. His job was the hardest, because he was coming into a set team, and I was extremely pleased with his effort."

He agreed that Graham Jennings had had his best game of the series, and this, he said, was due to the fact that he was given the required service to make possible his overlapping runs.

"Even in this third game, we were capable of maintaining our high level of commitment. That's been the basis of our success," he said.

"I'll bet anything that no-one thought we'd be capable of lighting these people in all departments the way we did—skill, tactics, knowledged string the first 15 minutes. It was important to get over that initial period, but then we settled down and we made some nice chances although England of course, made many more than we did.

"I' told the players at half time to play the long hall to Phil O'Commor and he was brilliant. He left his job to play in this series, and you have to appreciate an attitude like that. "Only Francis and Lee really worried us in this match. Lee was a source of regular supply, and in the first half, he was taking our people out of position. I told them at half time to hold their positions, and they did that." "I also asked both full backs, and David Ratcliffe, to get forward more often because I felt that England would not track them down, and I was right."

Bobby Robson meets the Press. Praise from Robson

England manager Bobby
Robson praised Australia
for its gallant performances during the series.

"They gave us three very
hard, physical matches and they
did very well to be able to mainntain their pace and commitment." Robson said.

"We had most of the play, and
we were always looking for victory, but we couldn't get that
breakthrough.

"They had a flurry in
second half and that header by
Ratciliffe was probably their
best moment of the series.

"Davidson sparked off that
furry with some damaging
runs."

He was pleased with the tour
form of Trevor Francis, and



England at Olympic Park, from left: back w: Trevor Francis, Russell Osman, Peter Shilton, John Gregory, John Barnes, Nick Pickering, Front row: Phil Neal, Sammy Lee, Paul Walsh, Gordon Cowans, Terry Butcher. Picture by BOB THOMAS

dazzles, then Davo, By LAURIE SCHWAB

AUSTRALIA 1 (Neal own goal 27th). ENGLAND 1 (Francis 25th.) at Olympic Park. Crowd about 20,000. Referee Jack Johnston (Tas.) 8. Cautions: Ratcliffe (Aust), Francis (Eng.)

AUSTRALIA: Greedy 10 — Yankos 9 — David-son 9, Ratcliffe 8, S. O'Connor 8, Jennings 8 — Watson 8, Cant 8, Murphy 8 — Kosmina 8, P. O'-connor 9.

Connor 9.
ENGLAND: Shitton 6 (Spink 6, half time) — Neal
6. (Thomas 8, half time) Butcher 8, Osman 8, Pickering 7 — Lee 9, Gregory 7, Cowans 9 — Francis 8,
Walsh 7 (Blussett 65th), Barnes 8.

After threatening to grind Australia into the turf during a whirlwind opening, England was beaten back by the determined Socceroos who terrorised the opposing defence with the breakaway raids of Phil O'-

Trevor Francis scored his first goal of the revor Francis scored in strist goal of the series but later missed a penalty, and Phil Neal had the unfortunate experience of scor-ing an own goal which deprived goalkeeper Peter Shilton of a British record. Shilton hadn't conceded a goal in six matches. Seven would have given him that

record.

England had 19 scoring attempts to Australia's five including a penalty and a sizzling shot by Barnes that hit the crossbar — but goalkeeper Terry Greedy, the best player of the match, simply would not yield and for the first 15 minutes of the second her, Australia actually outplayed England.

Phil O'Comor, with a shot under pressure from Russell Osman, and with goalkeeper Nigel Spink well out of his area, missed an open goal, and a leader by David Ratcliffe flashed centimetres past

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Australia started with Ken Murphy in place of
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back errek Statham, plus Sammy Lee who had
missed the match in Brisbane due to injury.
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the Australians who look flat and sore after two
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Phil Neal, nigmoved up the field, tries a short through ball for Tevor Francis but Murphy blocks it— his first up the third through the first full international.

John Barnes the abilities left winger, is leading envertheless, is having trouble keeping up with the speedy winger.

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Walsh runs after a through ball but is beaten by Yankos, and Steve O'Connor heads away a Barnes cross for another corner. Greedy saves a shot from Francis who has been put through by Lee, and saves twice more from Walsh. How long can Australia hold out? The pressure is unbearable.

twice more from Walsh. How long can Australia hold out? The pressure is unhearable. It's the 15-minute mark now. David Rateliffe, marking Francis as he had in Brisbane and Sydney, brings down the \$2-million man with a foul. Francis receives treatment, then gets into the box to wait for Cowars' free kick. It lands at his feet, he turns like lightning and whips his shot past Greedy to put England into the lead.

A brilliant goal, nothing less. But such things do not deter Australia's best players—especially Yankos who takes matters into his own hands by surging forward with one of those powerful runs for which he had been waiting. That run results in Watson getting the ball wide and crossing into the middle. John Kosmina, playing his 58th game for Australia, jumps very high but misses. The ball lands behind him for Phil O'Connor who tries a shot. Phil Neal tries to block it and in doing so, turns it past Shilton, into his own goal to level the scores. It's taken only two minutes for Australia to equalise!
Phil O'Connor now starts his greatest performance for Australia. He gets clear of Neal on the left and crosses a great ball which begs in vain for an Australian to run onto it Certainly it has beaten the entire England defence.

Next, O'Connor offers himself for a through ball from Jim Cant, but Shilton darts to the edge of the area to gather it in before O'Connor can do damage.

Pickering, quite solid in his first international, picks up a clearance from Steve O'Connor and rams it low and hard through a sea of legs, just past the far poxt.

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Davidson is coming into the game much more now He clears with a powerful header, then shows his class in cutting out a header from Barnes, and, with Neal eliminating the possibility of a back pass to Greedy, turns elegantly the other way to clear upfield.

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to Greedy, turns elegantly the other way to clear upfled with the control of the

then O Connor breaks away on a long bain roll wat-cliffe.

Only Osman is there to challenge O'Connor who's going to the edge of the area on the right. Spink fears the worst. He comes out quickly towards O'-Connor who, despite Osman's challenge, manages to get a shot at the empty goal. Unfortunately for Australia, it goes wide.

Full marks to Osman for his persistence. Robson had said the previous day that Osman put in his finest performance for England in the Brisbane match.

Australia has control now, although Thomas does manage a harmless shot which Greedy saves clean-ly.

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Again, O'Connor darts away but without support he cannot overcome sheer weight of numbers and eventually is dispossessed.

He does it again, however, a few minutes later and this time, after having beaten Thomas, he sees Kosmina coming through the middle O'Connor sends the ball over, but Butcher clears before Kosmina can reach it.

It's England's turn now. Francis goes on a diagonal run across the defence and cuts the ball back to Walsh for a shot. It's Greedy in command once more. There's no way to beat this guy!

Now we savor one of the most memorable

moments of the match. Davidson, having come from right back to the left wing, is holding possession against a barrage of turious challenges. He's got four men around him, and still he's the master of the ball. Finally two of the Englishmen sandwich him and Davidson comes out of it with the free kick. Osman saves England from a certain goal in the 58th minute. O'connor has wriggled clear inside the penalty area and has turned for his shot from about 12 metres, after a forward ball from Ratcliffe. The goal is at O'connor's mercy but Osman, with only one chance to awert disaster, manages a perfectly-timed challenge which stops the Australian striker. Murphy and Watson play a one-two down the line, and the cross comes in, looking for Kosmina Butcher stands in Kosmina's way and Spink comes out to catch the ball.

Osman coxedes a corner as Watson hooks in a critical the strike of the match. The corner is taken by Watson himself, and Ratcliffe, rising like a Boeing above the England defenders, sends a powerful header just wide of the post.

The crowd reacts by chanting "AUSTRALIA. AUSTRALIA"

Graham lennings, playing his best match of the series at left back, dispossesses Walsh with a back-heel challenge on the line, and the crowd erupts once more as Davidson goes on another memorable barging run through the middle of the field. He's run perhaps 30 metres before Osman finally stops him with an unfair tackle which results in a free kick. We're seeing the very best of Davidson now. He sells Francis a dummy, turns and plays it out of defence. If Francis is worth \$2 million, how much is Davidson worth?

Vankos brings don and some freedy to punch clear under press a fantastic 30-metre drive against the coosbar. That so nearly was the winning goal.

In punching away that free kick, Greedy falls and requires treatment, but he's back on his feet, ready for more.

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Robson decides he needs reinforcements to break down this Australian defence, so Luther Blissett comes on for Walshi in the 8th mutter. Greed makes the state of th

then ne source man security the feet of Blissett, but he can see all his good work reduced to nothing as Kosmina pushes an appropriate the reduced to nothing as Kosmina pushes an appropriate finishe the area, and referee John words England a penalty.

Francis is the man who will take it.

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Francis is the man who will take it. He places it. He shoots, and it's a good one, past Greedy who is given no chance. But wait! Johnston orders Francis to take it

But wait! Johnston orders reades again.
We are to learn later that Johnston told Francis not to shoot until given the signal. Francis had not heeded that command. No signal had been given by Johnston.
And so a decision greeted with much hostility by the crowd proves to be justified.
Francis has his chance to score with the second kic, but instead he blasts if over the bar!
The Australian players are thoroughly delighted. of course. So too are the Australian fans.
Francis figures prominently again in a free kick

of course. So too are the Australian fans.
Francis figures prominently again in a free kick situation at the edge of the area. Cowans rolls the ball to him and Francis goes to his right. trying to skirt the wall and get into the clear, but Murphy follows him and wins the ball with a sliding tackle. Jennings and O'Connor go down the line with a one-two but Jennings can't get his cross in. O'Connor does more good work a few moments later, resulting in a shot by Murphy which is deflected for a corner.

corner

At the other end, Greedy saves a low shot by Osman.

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Waiting for the final seconds to tick by. Davidson has the last word with a header that is saved by Spink, and it's all over.

It's a 1-1 draw and it's been one of the most exciting international matches yet played at Olymple Park.

Statistics

dominated the match on statistics. England had 19 scor-ing attempts to Austra-lia's five and forced nine corners to two. The scoring attempts

ENGLAND Barnes — angled shot, saved by Greedy for cor-

ner.
Butcher – header, deflected for corner.
Pickering – low shot,

wide. Barnes – header,

harmless. Francis saved on ci» — header, one-handed by

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Greedy. Walsh - saved by Greek Walsh — saved by Greedy.
Cowans — punched away by Greedy.
Barnes — 30-metre shot hits bar.
Francis — penalty,

Francis — penalty, misses.

Butcher — header, saved by Greedy.

Cowans — long free kick, saved by Greedy.

Osman — saved low

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Charlie Yankos (right)



England's John Barnes flie Alan Davidson (right).



England captain Peter Shi Nick Pickering his first nation ering's international debut.





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n (left) hands left back

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HOW AROK ROBSON'S

The ASF bargained for a caretaker coach for the England-series — and got itself a bo-nanza in the inimitable Frank Arok.

nanza in the immittable Prank Arok.

The way he generated publicity for the matches, nandled the friendly or hostile Media and stole the limegillet from Bobby Robson and his crew was quite brilliant.

In fact, for days before the matches just about all the publicity, arme through Arok. You could have been forgiven for thinking har it was his show, his promotion, his world-class visiting team, nated and fixnee-jerk reactions to provocative quastions, Arok elies on his special brand of sardonic humor — of a devastating priefaty!

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"Yes."
"Then please get them off at once." And he did.
Few will realise that the Sydney match was in denger of not being played at all.
An hour or so before the kick-off Arok was given the match ball. He felt it a bit, bounced it, then returned it to the match officials.
"We're not playing with that ball," he told them. "It's unaccentable."

"We're not playing with that ball," he told them. "It's unacceptable."
"But that's the only one we have," one of them lamented.
"Then there is no match," Arok snapped back.
Finally, of course, some compromise was reached. Other balls of the same brand were found which, more or less, satisfied the perfectionist Arok.

It was equally on Marshall Soper. On the morning of the match, is expelled him from the motel for "repeated breached" of pipe.
"You allow one player to break the rules and within hours you have anarchy." Arok explained.

Some of his critics — including insanely jestous fellow coaches—call Frank Arok's way, "ago-tripping."

Clearly, they don't know the man. This is precisely how he has been operating at the Saints, on and off, since 1969 — and producing quite atunning results.

As I said at the beginning, the ASF really hit the jickpot with him: an absolute professional plus what we keep saying the game needs — a personality.

What a pity that, with his brief commission now over, he is likely to retreat to his narrow club confines rather than play a leading role in our national affairs for which he is better qualified than anybody else.





CAPTION CONTEST. Name the players, caption the picture and win a Mitre Soccero ball for the wittiest caption. Entries to: Editor, Soccer Action, 603-611 Little Lonsdale Street. Melbourne.



Old mates

Ollie Norris (centre), the former Wilhelmian player and Footscray JUS-T. coach, meets up again with two of his on-field opponents. Norris played in England for Middlesbrough, while Bobby Robson (belt) manager of Fulham, and former England manager Ron Greenwood (right) was with Chelsea. Norris is the man to see for insurance. He's just joined the Lion insurance brokers.





Trevor Francis plants his penalty past Terry Greedy, but he had to

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11 - Sean KEOGH (Doveton)

8 — Lous Denys (Ajax) 5 — Tom Costello (Albion)



9 - Rick LIPIARSKI (Polonia)

7 - Peter Lewis (Ajax) 7 - Jen Roodhouse (Box Hill)



14 - Stefan MILA (Polonia)

12 — Chris Kalifatidis (Hellas) 9 — Steve Short (Ajax)



9 - Frank MACLEOD (Albion)

7 — Don Brownlie (Box Hill) 6 — Steve McCombe (Croydon)



12 - Harry HIRD (Juventus)

4 — Gary Hobson (Croydon) 4 — George Hannah (Crostie)



10 — Josip BISKIC (Croatia)

5 - Pedro Ramos (Box Hill) 5 - Mark Wilson (Northcote)



13 - Jim MAC LEAN (Morwell)

10 — Gerry Bennett (S.G. Cross) 7 — Jozo Antolovic (Crostis)



16 - Steve MOORE (Northcote)

9 - Kevin Lloyd (Juventus) 6 - Gerry Reilly (Albion)



12 - Tommy CUMMING (Croatia)

7 — Fab Icantalupo (Juventus) 7 — George Petrov (Polonis)



9 — Paul LEWIS (Ajax)

8 - Bruno Cozzella (Fawkner) 7 - Stan Webster (Doveton)



15 - lan TUFFIELD (Favvkner)

7 — Peter Verechia (Box Hill) 4 — Joe Sweeney (Croydon)



REMEMBER, ALWAYS PRESENT YOUR BUFFALO SPORTS DISCOUNT CARD TO ANY OF THE STORES

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Metro League clubs are set to bow out of the 1983 Dockerty Cup this Sunday, just one step away from securing prestigious quarter-final berths.

Western Suburbs, Spring-vale City, Rosanna, Melbourne and Footscray JUST's Second Division outfit all have to play league games on Saturday then back up the following day and try to maintain their cup run against State League op-nosition.

position.
As if the task of these Metro clubs wasn't hard enough!
Here they find themselves unfairly disadvantaged as they

Here they find themselves unfairly disadvantaged as they in their meagre resources against the club might of the Color and the C

chia and Paul Priestley will e to that. Ringwood Wilhelmina faces danger game against ommy Randles' Melbourne an utaget gaine against Tommy Randles Melbourne outfit but should come out on p. Neil Garvey, David Cork and Kenny Stewart should give Wilhelmina enough bite up front while David Brooks and new sweeper Dave Gibson can keep things tight at the back. At Green Gully Reserve, Fawkner should be too classy.

At Green Gully Reserve, Fawkner should be too classy for Western Suburbs in the opening game. The second game, between Polonia and Morwell Falcons, is the clash of the cup round.
Falcons topey-turvy season could be settled on a more even keel by a good cup run but I expect Polonia to prove too strong here. Danny McCluskey and Stefan Mila, well supported by Rick Lipiarski and the return from Suspension of Mirek Smolarek, can keep Alun Evans, Noel Mitten and Bobby McGuinness in check but at the other end of the park there's no guarantee that Morwell's defence can cope with big Alex Marshall.

With John Luyten at the back, Mike McIvor in midfield and Ian Greener up front, I expect Springwale Cily to eive

back, Mike McLyor in municular and Ian Greener up front, I expect Springvale City to give a good account of itself against Croydon at Monterey Boule-

varde.
Luyten however, faces an enormous task here, trying to cope with the aerial strength of Gus Macleod and Joe Swee-

of Gus Macleod and Joe Sweeney.
Croydon will start favorite
and rightly so. It should win.
The Doveton-Northcote
clash could be an engrossing
affair. Northcote won't hang
back, trying to hit the Doves
on the break. Rather, it will
lay the open, attractive brand
of football which has brought it
some fine results this year. It
would be well advised to keep
a close check on Ian Stirton
and Stan Webster though, if it

wants to realise its dream reaching the quarter-finals.

As we went to press, we expected Doveton to finalise the signing of Steve Gadsby from Dandenong City for \$900. Gadsby, the former Hakoah star, seems certain to be used as a

The first game in each of Sunday's Dockerty Cup double headers, kicks off at lpm. If needed, extra time and penalties will be used. Here are the venues and likely winners.

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GREEN GULLY
FAWKNER v Western Subcrbs; POLONIA v Morwell
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Box Hill			5	18	16	14
Northcote	6	2	5	17	27	14
Fawkner	5	3	5	20	22	13
Morwell	6	1	6	19	25	13
S.G.Cross	5	1	7	21	23	11
Doveton	3	2	8	15	26	8
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Stephen Kisells (Green Gully Ajax); Andrew Gossan, 9, four goals, Jacob Gossan, 10, four goals, Asobo Gossan, 10, four goals, Andrew Stevens, 11, four goals (Pawkner); Benet Game, 9, Selwyn Burs, 10, doi: Gale City); Robert Alessi, 10, four goals (Pawkner); Benet Game, 13, five goals (Melbourne Croatia); J. Schembri, 11, Y. Loutfallah, 10, D. Va Dinn, 10, M. Aglus, 15, D. Batticclottas, 15, M. Koesters, 15, J. Manglon, 15, D. Camilleri, 15, eight goals (Broadmeadows); Christopher Stelmach, (Nunawading City); Pieter Langeveld, 10, four goals (North Park Rovers), Scott Griffliths, 11, four goals (Holf Primary School); Martin Neal, 12, Marcello Benitey, 13, Spiros Krapls, 13, Valentino Iasenza, 13 (Brandon Park); Sasa Becvinovski, Martin Iasenza, 13 (Brandon Park); Sasa Becvinovski, 11, 57); Frank Griffston, 11, 11, four goals (Karingal United); Ray Alvaliotis, 11, four goals, Saso Naumovski, 11, nine goals, Robin Stankovski, 11, eight goals (Footscray West Primary School); Frank Cachila, 10, four goals (Gul Ronan, 14, four goals, Guy Pierce, 13, Mathew Fardell, 14, four goals, David Browning, 13 (Dubbo RSL); Larcy, Decentl, four goals, N. Linke, four goals, N. Barneteson (Ferriree Gully).

Young joins Baysiders

Frankston City, which withdrew its mem-bership from the VSF earlier this year, is alive and well in the affiliated Bayside League and recent recruit, Bruce Young, notched a hattrick last weekend in Frankston's 8-3 win

over Parkmore.
Young is a former City star.
He joined Richmond two
seasons back and recently was
trasfer listed by the German
sponsored outfit for \$4,800.

However, the former Norwich apprentice has turned his back on the higher leagues and opted for a return to his old club.

Frankston has successfully staved off a bid by a rival Bay-side League club to gain use of Centenary Park and has a lease on the ground until 1988.

City has merged with Carrum Downs, another Bay-side League club, and plans to run four or five junior teams next year. The well publicised debt of Frankston City seems set to be drastically reduced.

The club has paid creditors more than \$4,000 in the past two months and has made suitable repayment deals on its cooperative loan and overdraft.

METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

FRANKSTON PINES 2 (Cooke 32nd, 75th) KNOX 1 (House 57th)

FRANKSKTON PINES: C. Kovac 7, G. Livingstone 8, S. Beech 8, D. Davidson 6, J. Cumming 7, P. Cooke 8, J. Cullen 8, T. O'Halloran 7, K. Wall 8, S. Murray 7, I. McGinnegle 6. Coach: Danny McMilnimee.

In the 25th minute, after a foul on Danny Davidson, referee Jim Brennan gave Schroeder the Knox defender, his marching orders leaving Knox to play the remainder of the game with 10 men.

In the 32nd minute Paul Cooke took on the Knox defence with a 25 metre run culminating in a great shot from 15 metres to give Pines the lead.

In the second half Pines continued in the ascendancy but were continually frustrated by the excellent goalkeeping of McTurk who saved almost certain goals from Cooke and McGinnagle.

In the 57th minute, from a throw-in to Eric Lesbirel who headed on, House levelled the scores against the run of play. Play became very even with both sides having chances but it was Pines who scored when Craig Millar took the ball to the by-line and crossed for Cooke to score with a fine header. Almost directly from the kitch-off Miller was to do the same again but the header from McGinnagle was brilliantly saved by McTurk.

DIVISION TWO

NUNAWADING CITY 3 (Mullett 61st, 80th, West penalty 72nd) DAN-DENONG CITY O

NUNAWADING: P. Fensham 8, R. West 7, D. Brown 7, 8. Furzer 7, S. Deene 8, D. Gow 8, S. Moyle 7, T. Owen 7, G. Henkel 8, R. Leelc 7, P. Mullett 8.

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Shrugging off indifferent from of the previous two weeks, Nuna quickly put the Dandenong god under attack. Date of the provious two weeks, Nuna quickly put the Dandenong god under attack. Date of the province of the province of the Dandenong god passing movements which were ably contained by the defences.

Then Nuna, with a slight midfield domination, opened up the game and only a magnificent save by the Dandenong goale Price prevented Rocky Lesic from scoring. Unfortunately Nuna were reduced to 10 men in the second half when a defender had to leave the field. Despite being a man down Nuna fought tenaciously and fown for close in.

Nuna went further shead when Greg Henkel was impeded and Richard West scored from the resultant penalty. Phil Mullett then cliniched the match with a well judged shot.

DIVISION THREE SANDRINGHAM 2 (Walker 43rd, Mackay 77th) ELTHAM 1 (Lewis penalty 65th)

PORMETY DOTTI)

ELTHAM: Graham 7, Alderson 5,
Garthwatte 8 (Raynes 70th), M.
Clrks 8, Shaw 5, Herman 3, Lewis
8, Norton 7, Flagerty 8, P. Cirks 5,
Vandersilk 6.
SANDRINGHAM: Kerac 7,
Blackiaw 7, Cameron 8, Plumb 8,
Menson 7, Mackay 7, Dillon 9,
Grundy 7, Pocl 8, Walker 7, Quin 7.

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and Poct.

A series of errors in the Etham half led to the first Sandy goal just before half-time when Steve Walker headed into the net after a free kick. Eitham equalised from the penalty spot 20 minutes into the second half, Mark Lewis converting, but Sandy scored a deserved winner 10 minutes later through Jimmy

SELECTIONS

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Seturiny: JUVENTUS v Richmond; Extender Triestine v WAVERLEY CITY (KD. 11 am); Croyden v MELBOURNE CROATIA; HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER v Favelmer.

Mackay, who made a well timekd off-the-ball run into the area before controlling a pin-point Walker pass and striking it past Hugh Graham.

DIVISION FOUR MOORABBIN 2 (Bris 12th, Gregory 80th) HAW-THORN 0

MOORABBIN: Browne 8, West 9, Rosa 7, Yagizi 7, Tiarney 6, Morgan 7, Sanase 8, Bris 6, Martin 8, Blehop 7, Gregory 8. HAWTHORN: Malapania 6, Kokidas 6, Arvanitis 7, Palantinis 7, Filippis 7, rer 7, Sachhiddis 6, Gat-zonia 7, Filippis 3, Apido-poulous 7.

In the opening 10 minutes play was fairly even, Moorabin having a slight edge. Then, Bris scored from close range when the ball went under the 'keepers' body.

In the second half Hawthorn had chances but couldn't convert them Mara for Moorabbin put the ball through for Gregory who controlled and scored well.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE

BALLARAT 1 BULLE-EN-VENETO 5 (Boarotto 18th; Micheloudakıs ~ 33rd, 59th, 67th).

BULLEEN-VENETO: L. Pillon 6, E. Boln 6, C. Meneguzzi 6, S. Zec-chin 5, P. Cassal 7, D. Sutherland 7, F. Barbleni 6 (C. Graser 80th) F. Tar-quinio 5, M. Gennai 6, L. Boarotto 6, J. Micheloudakis 8.

Bulleen-Veneto, after con-ceding an early goal came back with vengeance and hum-bled Ballarat 5-1. The win takes Bulleen-Veneto to equal top position and this week it plays the game of the year against top side Yarraville.

Here, the match highlight was the brilliant four goal spree by winger J. Mich-eloudakis. Ballarat went into the lead at the 12th minute when a well struck free kick beat keeper Pillon.

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Bulleen-Veneto equalised
aftger 6 minutes when Boaratio varietis of the properties of the proratio varietis of the properties of the

the its-year-old Unfortunately, Bulleen-Veneto's match report for its previous game against Hawk-sburn was not published in "Soccer Action" but for the many supporters of the Italian sponsored club, here is the team line-up with ratings:

DIVISION FOUR DIAMOND VALLEY 1 (Peake 87th) BATMAN LAZIO 0

DIAMOND VALLEY: Thecker 7, C. Bass 7, Peeks 8, P. Wetson 8, Love 9, McCuillan 8, B. Base 9, Boyd 7, Mihailides 7, Curtle 8, Van-dersilk 7.

Valley attacked from the outset, putting Batman under constant pressure. Curtis and Vanderslik were causing panic in the Batman defence with their speed and ball skills.

their speed and ball skills.

Despite many good efforts by Valley, it had to wait until three minutes from time when a free kick was awarded on the tight wing for a foul on McQuillan McQuillan took the kick himself and his pinpoint cross was brilliantly headed home at the far post by Bruce Peake.

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Leaders

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34. O'Connor (W).
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29. Hoszowski (C).
28. Bradley (APIA).
27. Jones (Mak).
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Nyskohus (AC), Scharmann (APIA).
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22. Odzakov (Mak), Ratcliffe (St G), Sermanni (Marc).

21. Carroll, Kyriakouleas (JUST), Vletstra (W), Da-vidson (SM).

20. Murphy (SM), Hamilton (BC).

Top scorers:
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5 Mountford (Newc),
Ward (Mak), Egan (SM),
Gomez (SC), Bradley (APIA), Hamilton (BC).

4. Lowe (N), Bryant (C), Mullen (AC).

Brazil world champ after rough final

TED SIMMONS

Brazil won the 1983
World Youth Soccer
championship with a 1-0
victory over Argentina in a
rough final at the Aztec
Stadium in Mexico City.
Brazillian striker Geovani
Silva grabbed the winner with
a penalty in the 38th minute
after winger Paulo had been
ripped inside the area. The
goal took Silva to the top of the
tournament's scoring list with
six goals.

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French referee Alain Biguet had to use his whistle constantly as players hacked, dived, tripped and threw each other to the ground and then gathered in small groups to argue against his decision.

cores, ladders

Brazil had the better of play and created more opportunities as it built up attacking formations and easily coped with any Argentine forays. The Argentinians brought everything into ettack in the extended in snatching an equaliser but desperate Brazilian defence kept them out. Siiva and left winger Paulo were a constant thorn to the Argentine defence but on nearly every occasion they broke free they were just as quickly knocked down. Biguet had to issue five yellow cards in the second half and step between players to stop violence from breaking out.

Alex to stay?

Despite the fact that through his own insistence. Aberdeen manager Alex Ferguson has had no official contract since his ap-pointment in 1978, there seems little fear of him leaving the Dons even although some planned moves by top English clubs are in the air.

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The Victorian youth team that won the recent national championship, being introduced to the crowd at Olympic Park last Sunday, from left, back row: Stan Slazyk (manager), John Kanesoulis, Tony Costa, Aki Kotzamichalis, John Gabrielson, Nick Karantonis, Alan Roodhouse, Claude Avian, Robert Markovac, Warren Spink, Tim White (coach). Front row: John Metaxas, Con Kiakos, Dom Ruccio, Mirko Runje, Tom McMorrow, Darren White, David Azzopardi.

Picture by LES SHORROCK.

J.U.S.T. on way up

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 2 (Simic 5th, Purdie 65th) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Egan 8th, Yzondoorn penaly 20th). Challenge match at Olympic Park, Sunday.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. Boland 7 - Curovic 7, Kyriakoulosa 7, Tutill 7, Hazabant 7 - Taylor 7, Belic 7, McDowell 7, Purdie 8 - Simic 5, Carcell 7.

Balic 7, McDowell 7, Purdie 8 SImic 5, Carroll 7.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS Laumets 6 Russell 7, Xanthopoulos 7, Blair 7, Yaendoorn 7 - Halford 7, Crino 8, Bozinovski 6 - Brown 5, Egan 6, Bulgievic 5 (Wooddin H.T. 4).

As a curtain raiser to a full international, this meaningless challenge match had its moments. As a guide to predicting the NSL fortunes of Footscray J.U.S.T. and South Melbourne Hellas, it would seem that J.U.S.T. is on the improve while Hellas still will struggle to make the top four.

Oscar Crino was Hella's best, mainly because I'm a sucker for those delicate South

American chips from midfield to a team mate no more than 20 metres away. I've always admired them, irrespective of whether or not anything positive is achieved.

Of course, there's much more to Crino's game. His penchant for the wall pas and his set piece artistry for example. A great one-two between Crino and Buljevic in the first half gave Hellas a 2-1 lead after Crino was decked by two J.U.S.T. defenders and John Yzendoorn sent Dennis Boland the wrong way as he converted his penalty attempt.

J.U.S.T. had taken the lead in the first half gave Hellas to cross but there multes for the part of the contract of the part of the contract of the contr

Ultrasound is the answer

Injured players don't win matches, so a lot of funds are spent to treat injury nd keep players fit.

In recent years one of the successful treat-ments in the sports medicine field has been ultrasonic therapy.

Ultrasound is a sound wave that is pitched too high for the human ear to hear. It acts in three ways — thermal, mechanical and chemical. Probably the easiest way to consider ultrasound is that is is a treatment that conasound is that is is a treatment of the control of

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siderably speeds up the natural healing process and is also a therapy that will improve

performance.
Basically ultrasonic therapy is applied in cases of muscle and tendon injuries and also can help with inflammation of the joints. It considerably speeds up the natural healing

process.

It is simple to apply and if a commonsense approach is taken, will provide quick relief from many of the injuries that appear on the sports field.

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"Soccer Action" experts RALE RASIC and ANDREW DETTRE analyse Australia's achievements in the World Youth Championships in Mexico and conclude that although some weaknesses were evident, the young Socceroos deserve nothing

Leadership missing on the field

By ANDREW DETTRE

I think it would be a big mistake to undervalue the results of the Young Socceroos in Mexico. And here, please note I use the word results, not displays.

results, not displays.

A draw with hosts Mexico followed by a win over Scotland, the 1983 European champions and then a narrow loss to South Korea must rank at least as meritorious as the residence was playing at home.

Then, as you may recall, we beat Argentina, then drew with England and Cameroon—this latter thanks to the most ludicrous penalty ever awarded in our favor, by that American-Armenian referee T. Kibritjian.

In the quarterfinals, we lost to West Germany 1-0, with Koussas blowing a penalty.

Koussas blowing a penalty.

So our results this time were certainly no worse than in 1981

when you consider the fact



Les Scheinflug

However, the performance of the 1983 team seemed inferi-

of the 1983 team seemed interior.

Two years ago our weak spot was in goal, where Ahearn disappointed; the rest of the team was balanced, often classy and exciting. This time and Mater proved to be our Achilles heel; they were notches below the Blair-Crino duo.

And it's all so strange, really, that we should speak of defensive weaknesses when,

Crino duo.

And it's all so strange, really, that we should speak offereastly, that we should speak offereastly, that we should speak of traditionally. Australian international teams fail because of a poor attack.

Perhaps the biggest difference between the two teams was in leadership.

In 1881 we had a sparkling, explosive Peter Raskopoulos literally driving his team on expected belghist, then the two so such perbandlity in the team and the proposition of the should be s



Australian captain Ralf Maier right) exchanges gifts with Paul McStay before the game against Scotland.

Mexico by three goals - yet it

Mexico by three goals — yet it was 1-1.

There was no luck involved in the Scotland match — but, on chances created and missed, once again we could have gone down much more heavily to South Korea than the respectable 2-1.

True — Licata's late shot could have bounced in off the post; also true, we did play with 10 fit men for some are hardly lucky breaks. But the Koreans could have teed 3-0 and they been a trifler more accurate — or lucky.

Now, what about that controversial "10-gallant-men" angle?

Les Scheinflug has been critical control of the control

angle?

Les Scheinflug has been criticised for sending in the allowed two substitues too early — the second one at half time. And when Brown got hurt soon after the start of the second half, he was a virtual passenger.

Scheinflug must have known about the gambling nature of his move, praying that we

wouldn't suffer any injuries.
We did ...
He must have felt, at 0-2
down, that only some radical
changes could save the game
— so he gambled. Had it come
off — as it almost did — he
would have been a tactical
gentus and hero. Had he not
made his early changes and we
still had lost, he could have
been lambasted for failing to
act in a crisis.
Scheinflug was in a no-win
situation, he had to take risks
and hope for the best. And we
will never know what the final
score would have been with a
fit Rod Bron.
But let's not be greedy. Despite some silly newspaper
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alive for two years Hundreds of thousands of people saw them perform on TV from Mexico — and many of them never had seen a soccer game in their of our young Socceroos when they lost to South Korea in the World Youth Championships in

RASIC

Kids kept our soccer

Mexico. I don't think the public

realises what it means to be included among the final 16 in an

international competition.

international competition.

The most prominent football nations in the world were represented in Mexico; Brazil, for example, and Argentina, Holland, Uruguay and Poland, and it was no disgrace to lose to the Koreans, who proved a long time agao that they're no mugs.

What of the nations that didn't make it to Mexico — Italy, England, West Germany, Yugoslavia and France, for example? They didn't make it, but Australia didl'
USSR, which won the youth cup in 1977, did not win a game in this tournament, and didn't qualify in 1981.

Now, before the Mexico series started, most of the media in Australia were talking more about how mighty Scotland was than about how far the Socceroos would go.

When we beat Scotland, the media made out we were equal to or better than anyone else, but when we lost to Korea, they said we weren't good enough. What kind of stupidity is that?

What everyone forgets is what our youth

that?
What everyone forgets is what our youth team means to Australian soccer and to the development of young players. Remember 1979, when such raw, inexperienced kids as Alan Davidson, Paul Kay, Eddie Krncevic, and others were sent off to Paraguay with best wishes?

wishes?

Remember 1981 when we saw in 1981 such talented starlets as Oscar Crino, Mark Koussas, Robert Wheatley, Steve Blair, Howard Tredinnick and Ian Hunter?

And now we have another batch — David Lowe, Rod Brown, Frank Farina, Rene Licata, Fabio Incantalupo, who was there in 1981 as well.

That bunch of kids helped keep Australian soccer alive these past two years, since the senior Socceroos were eliminated from the World Cup by New Zealand.

them never had seen a soccer game in tuen-lives. Yet we read in the papers that these boys weren't even paid for their service to Austral-ian soccer. It's nothing short of disgraceful, and it shows the hyprocracy of our system. Try telling the senior Socceroos that they're not being paid, and see what happens. But the kids are fair game. They're naive, wet behind the ears.

hads are fair game. They re many, we declared the ears.

They deserve so much more. They did their jobs brilliantly, and their clubs — particularly Marconi — sacrificed a lot. All of them, plus of course coach. Les Scheinfug and his assistant. Raul Blanco deserve our deepers gratitude.

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The team was in no way disgraced in Mexico. Sure, in the technical aspect of the game, we have a lot to learn, but not in the physical and moral aspects. In those we are ahead of the rest of the world at this level.

The goals of Incantalupp, Brown and Patikas, will the pass from Rizzotto which set up Patikas for the winner against Scotland. In Europe, they'd talk for three months about a goal like that.

Let me just repeat, that it is our youth products who are keeping our soccer alive—fellows like David Mitchell, Grant Lee, Steve Bläir, Mark Koussas, Robert Wheatly, Alan Davidson, Peter Katholos, Paul Kay, Robbie Slater, Fabio Incantalupo, Oscar Crino—and what about Eddie Krnecvic, who is playing First Division soccer in Yugoslavia?

I am their greatest admirer.

Bravo Greenwood

Bravo Greenwood

What a pleasure it was to hear the positive good sense of Ron Greenwood on recent TV commentaries.

It's more difficult to be positive than negative yet Greenwood pointed out only the good, even in situations that would be rubbished by lesser "experts."

We have so much to learn from him.

On a personal note, I was pleased to hear his interpretation of what they call the "offside game."

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Greenwood calls it pressuring your oppo-nents, and forcing them into error. I liked that.

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Italian club Udi-nese has offered Brazilian giant Flamengo, a stagge-ring \$5 million for the transfer of world superstar Zico and the Brazilian ball wizard is set to make the switch.

Bye, bye Alfredo

By the time this goes into print the legendary Alfredo di Stelan who helped Reel Madrid to Eu-ropean Cup glory is expected to get the chap as its manage. For it's been a disastrous season for Real. It was pipped for the Spenish championship by Athletica Bilban, it was been by Aberica in the European Cup-Winners Cup Final and lost the Spanish Cup to Barcolons.

Withe to Pisa?

Italian First Division club Pisa is expected to approach Aston Villa about England stri-ker Peter Withe now that the Birmingham club has bought an 18 year old Swindon Town striker for around \$400,000.

Lacy joins Wood

Crystal Palace, which re-cently bought Arsenal's Scot-tish international keeper George Wood has now added long serving Spurs defender John Lacy who was on a free transfer

Youngest boss

David Williams, 28, the former Welsh under-23 international midfeldor who recently took charge of Britain Rovers is the youngest player-manager in top Britain socra. Williams has been with the club since he joined its Welsh nursery side at the age of 11.

Bang go boots

A Danish soccer player in Jut-land got the shock of his life when he kicked the ball and his boots blew up! Experts who examined his footwear found that the soles had soaked up concentrated weedkiller from the grass and fric-tion had made them explode.



From JIM COOK our European correspondent

Xiangfu who?

Meet China's top seccer player in a country of a billion people. A national hero inthe cities, communes and pad experience of the country of

Meszoly quits

Hungary soccer manager Kalkman Meszoly, 41, resigned after the 3-1 European Championship defeat by Den-

On way back

On way back
Two of England's young
stars who were forced to pull
out of the summer tour to
Australia re spending the close
season nursing injuries and
hoping to be fully fit for August. Ricky Hill, the Luton strikor, will have a minor operation to rectify a calcification
problem he has had in his calf
muscle for five years, while
Sto ke wing gr M ar k
Chamberlain, with two hamstrings and a twisted kneeduring last season, soon will
be pounding the road to get in
shape for the new season.

Wrong venue

An Irishman, Ton Senion, from Redditch near Worcester, organised a coach trip for 45 of this mates to travel to London to see the home international between Northern Ireland and England But Tom got mixed up with the venue — the game was played in Belfast and his party ended up paying \$100 in a posh London hotel to watch the game on T.V.

Eder fined

Brazilian World Cup winger, Eder, copped a \$4000 fine from his club Atletico Mineiro from his club Atletico Mineiro after being sent off in a cup-tie then later being involved in a fight at a training session. But, as Eder recently signed a new \$15,000 a month contract with his club, the fine is peanuts to him.

Proud Paisley

Bob Paisley, 64, won the Bell's Whisky Manager of the Year for the sixth time in eight seasons and collected his prize plus a cheque for \$10,000 at the Cafe Royal In London, Paisley said in a speech; "You may have found mean and thirty in my search for trophies but the bad news is that the man taking my place (Joe Fagan) is hungrier, so watch out!"

Revie back?

Hevie back;

Don Revie, who quit his
England post halfway through
a tour six years ago in virtual
disgrace to take over as coach
of United Arab Emirates, is
Engorted to be returning to
England. Conflicting reports
suggest that Revie who copped
a 10 year F.A. ban for his "desertion" has been sacked rom
his post as club coach to Al
Nasr while other sources say
he quit after being offered a
new contract and refusing to
sign.

Rich Roberto

Roberto Bettaga, the Juventus and 40-times capped Italian international who joined Toronto Bitzard after the European Cup Final against Hamburg, netted around \$500,000 when, he signed for the Canadian side in lieu of the free transfer Juventus graciously gave him. The 33 year old Bettaga, in addition to his soccer wages and perks, has been hosting his own T.V. chat show.

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Mentre le squadre lega tirano il fiato e si leccano le tante ferite (fisiche e non) la nazionale australiana ha partecipato ad un interessante triangolare con l'inghilterra (Sydney, Brisbane e Melbourne) uscen-done come incitrice

I due pareggi e la vittoria di stretta misura a Brisbane, vi-ziata per di piu' dal fatto che la palla era gia' uscita fuori la linea di fondo prima di essere messa in rete, nonhamo certo costituito un risultato pre-vedibile per l'Inghilterra contro i "coloniali" del-l'Australia. contro i "colonia".
l'Australia.
Gli inglesi potrebbero anche

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apportare le scuse di una formazione B, del lungo viaggio di condizioni lacali e via di seguito; ma sarebbero soltanto scuse perche' non era necessaria la nazionale A per battere l'Australia: qualsiasi giocatore professionista di prima divisione inglese dovrebbe essere superiore ai nostri giocatori 'part-time' che per di piu', in certi case, non sono altro che i "rifiuti" delle divisioni minori inglesi.

Quindi il risultato ottenuto dall'Australia e' eccezionale sorto tutti i punti di vista, specialmente considerando che i giocatori inglesi promossi n nazionale per l'occasione erano intenzionati a mettere una seria ipoteca su un posto permanente nella stessa nazionale.

Spiegare la metamorfosi del calcio australiano che e' passato da magre figure contro la Nova Zelanda ad una prestazione eccezionale contro la l'Inghilterra sarabbe molto difficile e soggettivo. Pero 'e vipo che l'allenatore supplente Arok, coadiuvato anche se in modo relativo da Tony Boggi, deve aver molto merito in questo capovoleimento di in questo capovolgimento di rendimento dalla nazionale "aussie".

Innanzittutto Arok e' stato chiaro nelle condizioni che esi-geva per accettare il posto: nessuna interferenza, nessun tirapiedi, nessuna imposizione dai "laici" della federazione,

Non avendo una carriera "da difendere in seno alla federazione Arok ha potuto chiedere tanto e mettero im atti entre entre im atti entre e vane Charlie Yankos Geii nei-delberg che e' stato uno dei migliori australiani, e il gio-vane portiere Greedy che e' stato il miglior giocatore del-l'intero torneo. Peccato che Arok non abbia avuto il coraggio, o l'avvedutezza, di sbarazzarsi anche della "vacca sacra" Kosmina che, almeno nella partita di Melbourne che abbiamo vista, e' stato il piu' inutile degli australiani.

Noi non riusciamo a capire cosa vedano tanti in Kosmina; non ha visione di gioco, non ha il senso degli spazi e dello smarcamento, non ha pron-tezza di tiro, non ha velocita'.

Tanto vale allora che mettano anche Graham French, della Juventus, imazionale poiche' i due si assomigliano moltissimo calcisticamente. Vada per il fatto che e' un giocatore "forte" che tiene occupata la defesa, ma noi pensiamo che questa e' l'ultima qualita' che dovrebbe chiedersi da una "punta" e vale solo quando essa ha compagni di squadra che sappiano approfittare della situazione. Con Kosmina domenica c'era solo Phil O'Connor in avanti e nessuno dei centrocampisti si avventurava in zona di tiro. Percio', perche' avere un glocatore del genere a mantenere una difesa che nessuno cercava di infilare? Ci sarebbe piaciuto invece vedere in azione con la nazionale quel Marshal Soper che ha brio, inventiva, velocita', imprevedibilita' e prontezza di tiro.

Il guaio di tutta la faccenda e' che adesso e' tornato l'al-lenatore fitolare Schienfing (dopo l'insuccesso "persona-le" in Messico) e le cose cam-bieramo: la nazionale di Arok sara' sciolta ed una nuova nazionale verra' messe in "gestazione" per la serie finale della Coppa del Mondo del 1983 con l'immissione di di-versi elementi della nazionale giovanile reduce dal Messico.

Qui adesso esageriamo a favore dei giovani. Non ve-diamo perche una nazionale che ha colto il migliore risul-tato nella storia dei calcio aus-traliano (considerando la con-sistenza provato in tre in-contri) debba essere immessi gradualmente durante i pros-

simi tre anni in modo che la nazionale andasse attraverso un processo di raffinamento e di ringiovanimento, piuttosto di essere ricostrutta articialmente. Se ci tengono tanto a promuovere i glovani, ben farebbro a pagarii per la trasferta in Messico, invece di volerli bruciare in un torneo mondiale alla fine dell'anno con smaliziati professionisti della Polonia, dell'Uraguay e via di seguito. I ragazzi del Messico, anche se sono stati estramamente piu' bravi, in campi diversi, dal loro allenatore, non hanno alcun diritto "divino" di essere promossi in natore, non hanno alcun diritto "divino" di essere promossi in controllo dell'anno dell'

Ovvio che fra i "giovani" promossi d'ufficio da Scheint, lug, non ci sara' sicuramente Fabio Incantalupo che ha la sola colpa di giocare in Victoria e che, sicuramente per los tessos motivo, e' stato così' scandalosamente sostituito in Messico quando alla televisione locale Tommy Docherty, la vecchia volpe del calcio inglese, lo caricava di elogi.

Staremo a vedere quello che Schienflug, che sfortunata-mente non si trova nella stessa posizione di Arok per chiedere ed ottenere independenza dai tirapiedi della federazione, riuscira' a fare.

I CAMPANILI NON SONO UNA PREROGATIVA ITAL-IANA

La federazione calcio del Victoria ha discusso, e boc-ciato severamente, la proposta della N.S.L. di regionalizzare la massima divisione del calcio nazionale.

Parlavo con alcuni der massimi responsabili del calcio nel Victoria che, bonta' loro chiedevano il mio parere sulla faccenda. Modestamente lo diedi, dicendo che l'unica alternativa per il calcio in questo continente era di migliorare il livello dello sport accentrando tutte le nostre risorse all'apice, come e' stato fatto con tanto successo in Nord America, piuttosto che diluirle in tante leghe ed vivisioni. Il mio principale interiocutore mi chiese allora "Si va bene, ma chi controllera' questa competizione?"

Il problema del calcio locale Il problema dei calcio locare e' tutto sintetizzato in questa domanda. Chi comandera', chi sara' presidente, chi si mettera' piu' in mostra' Sara' la V.S.F. sara' la N.S.L. e, quindi, i vari caporioni che fanno capo ad ognuna di esse?

Abbiamo una situazione in i sono state erette fratte intorno ai vari campabnili, in cui un gruppo cerca di suonar le gente viene attirata allo stadio dallo spettacolo e non di quanti papaveri fanno "sfilate in passerella" o inutili discorsi.

Il pubblico sta sempre piu' abbandonando gli stadi, perche' lo spettacolo e' venuto a mancare. Aniche le squadre della massima divisione gioano un calcio che non fa ne' caldo ne' freddo, perche' non hanno i mezzi di mettere assieme squadre che attirano le folle. I mezzi vengono rosicchiati dalle tante squadre e squadrette che operano nei nostri campionasti.

E' proprio il caso di dire che sulla scena calcistica austral-iana c'e' una classe dirigente che assomiglia a un "Nerone che suona l'arpa mentre Roma brucia".

BENE LE ITALIANE "MINO-

Con la lega statale ferma la settimana scorsa, l'attenzione dell'osservatore di cose ca-lcistiche si rivolge alle leghe minori dove quasi tutte le ital-iane hanno colto buoni risulta-

ti.

La scena piu' interessante e' pero' ovviamente nella prima divisione della Lega Provisionale, dove E. Brunswick e Buleen hanno approfitato di una mezza battua d'arresto della capolista Yarraville, raggiungendola al comando del girone. Tutte due le squadre titaliane hanno vinto bene, ma specialmente il Bulleen che ha rifilato un seco 5-1 al Ballarat (fuori casa per di piu') con ben quattro reti del sedicenne Mikoudakis.

Nella quarta divisione della stessa lega una spettacolore vittuda dell'Estatte che conception dell'Estatte de

Il Thomastown ha colto un pareggio contro l'Heidelberg ed ancora stenta ad ligranare la marcia di cui e' famosa. Il tempo c'e' ancora, ma sta passando abbastanza velocemente e c'e' da augurarsi che l'innesto di Tony Mainenti a centrocampo sia una spinta sufficiente per rimettere in corsa i "diavoli" rossoneri.

Altro pareggio e' toccato alla Triestina che ha tutte le prerogative di tornare a bril-lare di miglior luce.

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OSLOVENSKA

MEUSPEH ENGLESKE

Najsrecniji covek, posle zavrsene utakmice izmedju Australije i Engleske na Olympic Parku, bio je selektor i trener domace reprezentacije Frank Arok. On to nije krio, cak nas je zabavio gestikulacijom u stilu nepobedivog Mohamed Alija. Svakako, dobar deo zasluge, sto je Engleska napustila Australija sa okrijenim ugledom, pripada Aroku, koga vec vldemo u stalnoj ulozi nacionalnog selektrora Australija. Njegova je vrilna sto nije menjao sastav, sem nuznih korektura, na sve tri utakmice. Pored talenta i fizicke kondicije, Australija imala i trece oruze — ulgranost. A nekih deset minuta u drugom poluvremenu, kada je nase igrace obuzelo specijalno nadahnuce, izgledalo je da su Englezi amateri, a Australijanci profesionalci.

Ne treba se zanositi i uspavati ovim uspehom (dve neresene utakmice i minimalan poraz), ali ga treba prihvatiti kao inspiraciju za buduci rad, narocito u pripremana za svetsko prvenstvo u Meksiku 1988. godine. Vec iduce godine pocinju kvalifikacije za koje imamo spremo jezgro i sposobnog selektora.

Ove tri utakmice ostvarile su finansijski uspeh, koji je donekle popravo jako losu godinu zbog nepotrebne ekstravagancije odgovornih rukovodioca. Neophodna je veca kontrola troskova, jer ce pripreme reprezentacije odneti mnogo novaca, sto je bio slucaj sa mladim sastavom.

IISPFLA PREDIGRA

Upredigri su se eastali lokali vivali JUST i Hellas. Igralo se za nagradu od 4000 doara, koju su pravedno podelili. Standard igre bio je na visini. JUST je poveo sa 1:0 posle izvanredne akcije, koju je zapoceo novajlija Gary McDowell, a uspesno zavrsio Pavle Simic. Dva minuta kasnije, posle pocetnicke greske cele "plave" odbrane (da ne imenujem pojedince) Hellas je Izjednacio, a sredinom prvog poluvremena povisio na 2:1 iz prestrogo dosudjenog jedanaesterca. Pokazalo se toliko puta da sudije Grci favorizuji "svoje' timove, jako to ne Osecaju i ne primecuju sto je prava odlika svakog navijaca, svesnog ili nesvesnog. Zbog toga je JUST dobio manji zalogaj u novcu, a pre par nedelja ostao je bez dva dragocena boda protiv Aleksandra. Tada je Lujic bukvalno smrvljen pred golom,

a ovog puta je Crino simulirao latinski "salto mortale". Ali nisu samo Grci u pitanju, kada je rec o patriotizmu. Zastro je sudija Jack Johnson ponistio gol,
koji je za Engleze postigazo iz prvog penala Trevor
Francis? Jedino Jugovici teraju neku pravdu, ali
samo u tudijni.
Hellas je neosporno bio bolji i reliji tim sve do izjednacenja sredinom drugog poluvremena, kada je
lan Purdie nemilosrdno kaznio avanturizam golmana
Petera Laumentsa, koji je zavoleo ulogu treceg beka.
U svakom siucaju Purdie je postigao najbolji gol na
ovoj utakmici. Posle toga, JUST je mogao i trebao da
pobedi, ali je sportska sreca bila na strani Hellasa.
Prvo je Pavle Simic pogodio stativu, zatim je Vlatko
Belic sutirao preko precke sa pet metara, a Blair je
dva puta "vado" Johni iz gola. Hellas je nastupio bez
reprezentativaca Davidsona i Murpiy-a, a Uzinijica,
koji je postao srecan otar (drampiya, a uzinijica,
koji je postao srecan otar (drampiya, a uzinijica,
koji). Davidson je odigno odlicnu utakmicu za Australiju, sto mu se retko dogadja u Helasu (u zadnje
vreme).

"PLAVI" U NEWCASTLU

Posle dvnodeljnog "odmora" JUST sledece subote igra tesku utakmicu u Newcastu, protivu tima koji najozbiljnije ugrozava Makedoniju na vrhu tabele. Ali ne treba biti pesimista, jer su "plavi" pronasli sebe posle mizernog starta. Istina, bilo bi bolje da je Jamie Paton sposoban da navuce "plavi" dresi da Lujic vise trenira, sto bi smanjilo broj njegovih povreda na utakmicama, na kojima nije vise onaj stari Luja. Ovog puta "plave" ce prvi put organizovano docekati navijaci, okupljeni oko sportske sekcije "Mladosti" u Newcastlu, koju vodi sportski entuzijasta Mladja Parezanovic.

MAKEDONIJA DOCEKUJE MARCONIJA

Makedoniji se pruza odlicna sansa da iduce nedelje poveza zalihu bodova na racun Marconija, koji moze da iznenadi, ali je daleko do onog kluba na pocetku Philips lige. Posto je Peter Ollerton upotreblo kljucne igrace na utakmicama druge divizije, ce oli me obiti u formi za ovu vaznu utakmicu, koju sudi Stuart Mellings na Connor reserve.

UBEDLJIVA POBEDA ALTONE GATE/VARDARA

Altona Gate/Vardar — Bell Park 4:0 (2:0). Strelci: Milan Micevski 2, Fred Beller i Mendo Ristovski. Vardar je prebrodio krizu, oslobodio se "straha" da ce ispasti i sada priprema tim, koji ce se iduce godine boriti za ulazak u Drzavnu ligu. U predigri je i rezerva Vardara pobedila sa 4:0 (3:0). U subotu 25. juna Altona Gate gostuje u Broadmeadowsu.

"HET-TRIK" DRAGANA VASICA

PREI-IRR DRAIANA VASICA**
Posle krace krize Dragan Vasic se ponovo razigrao protiv Doncastera, kome se Richmond posteno revansirao za tezek poraz na poce bu eventava. Ovog puta Richmond je pobedio sa ja posta pagan Vasic je postigao 3 gola, jedan namesa da danput se je borukao, sto se ostanja posta po

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Fizicki jaci Springvale City je na losem terenu
nametmo igra drugom timu JUST-a I zasluzeno ga pobedio sa 1:0 (0:0), istina sa sretnim golom posle kornera "Plavi" su igrali mekano, nisu znali da stite
svog golmana od grubih nasrtaja protivnickih igraca
ton i sudija nije radio). Pored toga, suvise su Iorsirail Pavla Simica, a nisu koristili brzimu Caneta VeFizicki jaci Springvale City je na losem terenu
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(to ni sudija nije radio). Pored toga, suvise su Iorsirail Pavla Simica, a nisu koristili brzimu Caneta Velevskog, koji je mogao dva do tri puta da se upise u
strelec. Veliko je pitanje kako ce "plavi" izdrzati dve
teske utakmice iduce subote i nedelje? U Sobutu je
protivnik robustni North Dandenong za prvenstvo, a
nedelju mocna Croatia za Dockerty Kup. "Plavi cu
oba puta Igrati sportski sa mladalackim odusevjejem, a nije sramota izgubiti od jace ji boljeg. Medjutim, ne treba zaboraviti da je lopta okrugla i da je
David pobedio Golijata.

"Plava" rezerva je pobedila sa 3:1 (1:1). Strelci: Ivica Karic 2 i Ljuba Barjaktarevic.

OSTALI REZULTATI

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STALBANS/DINAMO — RINGWOOD/SRBIJA 2.1. Ravnopravna igra i sretna pobeda domnece tima, koji deli celnu poziciju sa North Dandeonogom.

DRUG ITIM MAKEDONIJE — KEILOR/AUSTRIJA 2.1
(1.1), Uz pomne igraca Nacionalne lige, Makedonija je postje postava i pravna postava postava postava postava postava postava
je postava postava postava postava postava postava
karton golimanu, koji se srusio posto je udario McMillana
Strelci za Makedoniju. Boge Karevski George Campbell.
HAWKSBUSM — CARLTON/MADOST 2.2 (2.1). StrelciIstvan Lasio u 7. i Andrija Kazi u 14. minutu za Hawksburnkon koji se postava postava postava postava postava
utakimica. U prvom poluvremenu veterani Hawksburna su
radili sira su heli (istina i promasivali), doki mile dusa izsala
na nos, a onda su preuzeli komandu mindi momel iz "Midadoti", kojirma je sudija ponistio još ava gola zoga navodnih ostajda. U predigri je reserva Hawksburna pobedila sa 5 il. (3 0).

Bort Stojevski, cini cuda Prosle subdet uzela je bod ilderu
Yarraviliu sa njegovom terenu.

HAMPTON WANDERERS — ALTONA/VOJVODINA 1:3

da U predigri je rezerva Hawksburma pobedila sa 51 (3 9).

LALORS/IGOA, od kako je trenira bivsi "plavt" junior Boris Stojecvski, cini cuda Prosle subote uzela je bod lideru Varravillu an jegovom terema varravillu an jegovom terema "ALTONA/VOJVODINA 13 (9-1). Strekei: Paul Gallo, koji je otvorio sertju golova iz slobodnog udarca, Adam Miller i Miki Cvetkovski Rezera Vojvodine je pregazila domacina sa 61 (10.9). Posle odmora su decaci igrali kao da imaju krib. Strekei: Top Karanfilovski John Zadunajski, Oliver Karanfilovski (Charlie Galea John Cadunajski, Oliver Karanfilovski (Charlie Galea John Cadunajski, Oliver Karanfilovski (10-1). Takonico je počela neugodno a domaci tina, jet va gosti poveli sa 1.0. Nervoza je bila velika i na izjednaccaje se dugo cekalo, sin sa zavrsetu Pelister je bio gospodar situcije. Streki: Sam Valentino, Tony Centarrino i Boris Cosic. Rezerve su igrale nereseni 1 (1 0). Streka Pero PerokraNO/JEDINS.

TVO 4.1 (3.1). Svih pet golova postigli su igraci domaceg tima. "Atomskia" navla Bratstva bila je vogo pat mekana kao pamuk. Prvi porza, posle 13 uzastopnih pobeda, dosao je neockivano. Oceknose, at 10 da loge protivinski sa manjim rezultata. Prvi porza, posle 13 uzastopnih pobeda, dosao je neockivano. Oceknose, at 10 da loge protivinski sa manjim rezultata. Prvi porza, posle 13 uzastopnih pobeda, dosao je neockivano. Oceknose, at 10 da loge protivinski sa manjim rezultata je posle University promasio jedanaesterae. BRATSTVO/JEDINSTVO vodi na ubeli sa 26 bodova, aj im je za petama Pelister, koji ima dva boda manje.

**EMORE/PLAVI DUNAV — GEELONG UTD 1.0.4 to 10. Streke Robert Erdee u 70. minuti. Nisboli I Izarati.

manje:
PARKMORE/PLAVI DUNAV — GEELONG UTD. 1:0
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7 δολλάρια γιά τά παιδιά.

Τό Κώλφηλντ στίς Ιό Ίουλίου 1983 δίνει χορό στό Χώλ τού Κλάϋτον καί άπό ώρα ? μ.μ. Οί ενδιαφερόμενοι νά έλθουν σε έπα φή μέ τά μέλη τού Δ. Συμβουλίου.

ΟΠΟΥ ΥΠΑΡΧΕΙ ΚΑΠΝΟΣ... ΥΠΑΡΧΕΙ ΦΩΤΙΑ

Νεγάλος θδρυβος γίνεται τελευταία σχετι-κά με τούς δύο παίκτες τής Έλλας Γούντιν καί Μπράουν γιά τους όποίους διαβάσα με άρχικά σέ ελληνική έφημερίδα του Σαββάτου (Ν.Πατρίδα) δτι είναι γιά πούλημα. 'Αμέσως μετά Εξαπολήθηκαν οί.. άτσίδες γύοω άπό τά ποδοσφαιρικά τής παροικίας μας άθλητικογράφοι και κύτταξαν νά διαφεύσουν την είδηση. Καί την διέφευσαν γράφοντας ότι τούς τά είπε... ύπεύθυνα δ πρόεδρος κ.Ανεζάκης.

Νά λοιπόν τί μάς είπε καί έμάς.. όπεύθυνα δ πρόεδρος της "Ελλάς:" Γιά τον Γούντιν δέν λέω ότι τον βάλαμε στην λίστα των μεταγραφών άλλά ΑΝ ΜΑΣ ΤΟΝ ΖΗΤΗ-ΣΕΙ καμμιά σμάδα θά του ΔΩΣΟΥΜΕ" Δηλαδή δέν είναι Γιάννης άλλά... Γιαννάκης. 'Αρα υπάρχει θέμα Γούντιν. 'Οσο γιά τδυ Μπράουν; Έσείς τί λέτε: Νά παίζει στδ Στέητ Λήγκ με την Έλλας και μέχρι πότε; Μήπως μέχρι πού νά ζητήσει μεταγραφή;

ENEXTPEYE ME EMNEIPIES AND TO MESIKO ΜΕ άρκετές έμπειρίες άπό την παραμονή του στό Μεζικό ξπέστρεψε ό συνάδελφος Ήλίας Ντωνούδης ό όποίος ήταν μαζί μέ άλλους άθλητικογράφους στην αποστολή της Έθνι-

κής Νέων Αύστραλίας. 'Ο συμπαθής Ήλίας σημειώνω ότι πρίν ά ναχωρήσει είχε γίνει δ στόχος μερικών... "καλών του" συναδέλφων πού ζητούσαν νά τού πάρουν άν γινόταν το κεφάλι έπειδή ή Επιλογή έγινε γιά κείνου καί όχι γιά κάποιον άλλον.

Πάντως δ Ήλίας δέν ξέχασε τούς πραγματι κούς του φίλους καί τούς έφερε άρκετά δ-μορφα σουβενίρς άπό την διοργάνωση τού Μεξικού πού δέν θά την ξεχάσει ποτέ.

H ACEA EXACE MICH NTOYZINA PKOA KAI MAZI KAI ENA HOAYTIMO BAGMO ME TO AAIHAOP

Χωρίς τούς Νίκο 'Αποστολίδη καί Τώνη 'Αμανατίδη στήν σθυθεσή της ή πρωτοπόρος ΔΟΞΑ Γιάρραβιλ παρά τού ότι έπαιξε πολύ καλό ποδόσφαιρο καί πίεσε την έστία του Λαίηλορ κατά διαστήματα άσφυκτικά, τελικά περιορίστηκε σέ ίσοπαλία Ι-Ι χαρίζοντας έτσι έναν άκόμη βαθμό στούς άντιπάλους THG.

Ή γηπεδούχος δέν θά ήταν υπερβολή νά πούμε ότι έχασε μισή υτουζίνα γκόλ. θά μπορούσε άν οί κυνηγοί της πρόσεχαν λίγο νά είχε πάρει την νίκη μέ 4 ή 5 τέρ ματα διαφορά άλλά είπαμε καμμιά φορά είναι καί ή τύχη.

Σέ γενικές γραμμές ή Δόξα παρουσίασε ένα ύπέροχο συγκρότημα άλλά στάθηκε άτυχη στήν τελική φάση τής κάθε προσπάθειας τών φιλότιμων παικτών της πού κυνήγησαν άπό τό Ι΄ μέχρι τό 90' με πείσμα τήν μπάλ

λα. Τό σκόρ άνοιξε στό 27° ό Μελέτης μέ ξαφνικό σούτ για να χαθούν στήν συνέχεια 3

Τό Λαίπλοο στό 42' καί σε μιά άκινδυνη σέντρα πρό της έστίας του Γκιάτα ίσοφάρι σε. Αύτή ήταν καί ή μόνη άξιόλογη προσπά θεια των κυνηγών του. Στήν έπανάληψη ή Δόξα χράτησε μιά συνεχή

ύπεροχή, δημιούργησε εύκαιρίες, έφτασε κου

τά στό γκόλ πού τά έχασε... έπάνω στήν γραμμή τού τέρματος τού Λαίηλορ. Άριστη ή διαιτησία τού κ. JOHN FRASER βα

θμοί ΙΟ. ΜΕ την Δόξα Επαιζαν οί Γκιάτας, Τζαμπάζης Ντ. Αποστολίδης, Τερζάκης, Φ. Δημητρίου, Καλι πολίτης, Τζ. Δημητρίου, Βούλγαρης (72 Εαν-

θόπουλος),Ν.Μελέτης,Λιακόπουλος,Πετρίδης. Τό Σάββατο ή Δόξα Γιάρραβιλ άγωνίζεται εκτός έδρας μέ τό Μπουλλήν σέ έναν άγώνα πού παίζει τόν τίτλο άν νικήσει τούς άντι πάλους της με τούς δποίους στόν Α' Γύρο εί χε φέρει ίσοπαλία Ι-Ι.

"FROM THE PENALTY SPOT"



The ASF broke new ground in media relations by it representatives of the forier-language media to the Youth Chempionships in Mexico. Elian Dosmoutis of Kosmos" is pictured in Mexico with Australia cook Schoinflug (right) and his assistant Rai Blanco.



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ROUND FIFTEENSUNDAY JUNE 26



GARY WARD (Preston)

PRESTON

MARCONI

CONNOR RESERVE K.O. 3 pm

Previous results
'81 0-0

82 4-1



TOMMY McCULLOCH
(Marconi)



IAN GIBSON (Canberra Arrows)

SOUTH MELBOURNE v CANBERRA ARROWS

MIDDLE PARK K.O. 3 pm

77 1-1

78 0-0

'79 1-1

'80 1-0

'81 1-0

'82 1-1



CHARLIE EGAN (South)